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## Off-duty firefighter saves life

By Alan Lopez
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — In his 18 years as Albany firefighter, Lt. Mike esmat had never encountered hat he experienced last week: ff-duty, he helped save a oman trapped in a burning car.

"We've all been involved in scues before," said Cesmat, a -year-old Pinole resident, re-rring to his fellow firefighters. ut I can't say anything similar this has ever happened to me. pretty wild."

The accident took place Sept. on the winding, two-lane high- y Jamieson Canyon Road in lano County. A Napa woman iving a four-door car appar-ily went off an embankment. e car rolled over several times d sparked a brush fire that rned five acres, according to Napa Valley Register.

Cesmat wasn't thinking about fighting fires while driving his own vehicle on Highway 12. But when he saw smoke and a handful of people gawking from the side of the road, he pulled over.

He called out to a man to find out if there was anyone inside the burning car. It turned out there were two. Wearing shorts and sandals, Cesmat ran down the steep embankment toward the burning vehicle. He ran into a barb-wire fence which he didn't see because of the height and thickness of the weeds and brush.

"I don't know what I thought. … I just reacted," said Cesmat, who was recently promoted to lieutenant in the fire department.

When he got to the vehicle, Richmond truck driver Larry Rouse was just getting out of it, after attempting to save the woman, Cesmat said, with no luck.

Cesmat tried opening the doors of the vehicle himself, but it was impossible because the doors were smashed.

He looked for a rock or a stick to break a window. Finding nothing, he smashed a back window with the back of his right arm.

The woman grabbed his arm when he reached inside, and she was pulled to the ground.

Cesmat and Rouse then moved the woman to safety, downwind of the spreading fire.

"Within 15 or 20 seconds, it was obvious we had to move again because everything was on fire in the area," he said.

Cesmat then performed a medical assessment of the woman, 36-year-old Sherry Ap-

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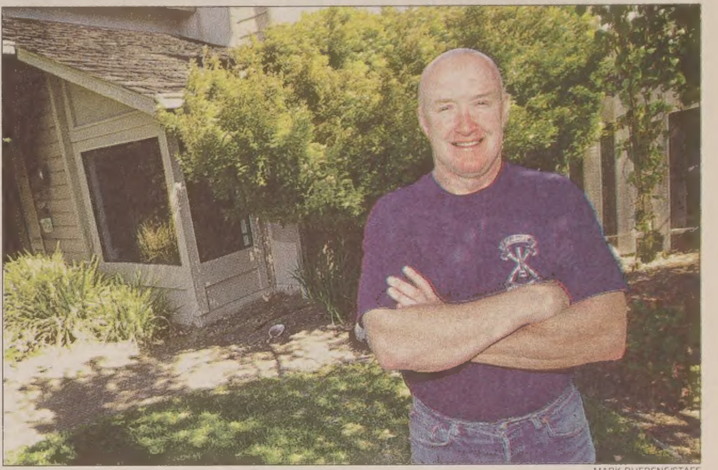

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**ALBANY FIRE** Lt. Mike Cesmat, a resident of Pinole, saved a woman from a burning car on Highway 12 while off duty Sept. 16.

TUE NAM TON/STAFF

## LEANING
## HAT COAST

**ALBANY BEACH** received some loving attention from volunteers at the California Coastal Cleanup on Saturday, Sept. 20 as people all over California headed to bay and anside spots, plastic bags in ubber-gloved hands, ready to battle with accumulated trash d make beaches cleaner and ss hazardous to humans and marine life. Above, from left: bany residents Eric Liu, Jerry Oliveras and Hong Yu comb through debris. At right, St. Mary's High School students ta Huie, left, of El Cerrito and hristina Johnson of Oakland, both 15, wade right into the water to collect Bay-sullying stuff.

## Schools pass financial test

■ With spending cuts putting its ledger in order, the Albany district no longer needs a mandated fiscal advisor

By Kara Shire
STAFF WRITER

After nearly two years of legally mandated fiscal oversight, Alameda County officials this week gave the Albany school district's budget a clean bill of health and released the district from outside supervision.

The decision means the district's budget is back in the black and controls are in place to keep it there, said Sheila Jordan, superintendent of the Alameda County Office of Education.

"They have the groundwork now, and they need to be really commended for the hard work they put into it," Jordan said. "The community as well as the union all participated and were very collaborative."

Albany was ordered to pay for an outside fiscal advisor in February 2002, when the district's budget projections showed a sustained level of spending that outpaced revenues.

At the time, the school district was facing a 7 percent budget deficit and Jordan said fiscal oversight was needed to keep the district from future bankruptcy.

The school district has since worked to overhaul accounting systems and cut spending — everything from bottled water to employee cell phones to health benefits was targeted.

"What makes me happy is that a lot of the kinds of cuts that we made to get here were not program cuts or reductions in service, they were long-term ways of reducing our costs," said Albany school board President Miriam Walden. "Overall we've tightened up the ways we do business."

Albany Superintendent Willy Wong said the district's employees need to be commended for their sacrifice. But, he said, the county's positive budget certification does not mean the district's budget woes are over.

"It means we're balanced now, but we can't go and start spending as if we had a whole lot of new money, because we don't have a lot of new money," Wong said.

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## Albany administrator job filled — finally

■ After 10 months, Albany finds that the right candidate had been under its nose all along

By Alan Lopez
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — A position within the city's offices vacant for nearly 10 months has been filled.

Judy Lieberman, formerly with the city's community development department, moved down the hall Sept. 15 to become the city's assistant to the city administrator.

That position — under a slightly different title and with more responsibilities — was previously held by Ann Ritzma, who left the city in December.

Lieberman will work with

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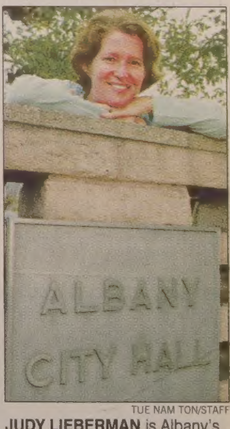

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**JUDY LIEBERMAN** is Albany's new assistant city administrator.

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## INBRIEF

**Alameda County**

### Food drive marks High Holy Days

From Rosh Hashana to Yom Kippur, Sept. 26 through Oct. 6, the Alameda County Community Food Bank is holding a food drive to benefit local food banks. The program started in 1992 at a Berkeley synagogue and now includes the entire Bay Area. The goal is to collect more than 20,000 pounds of food for low-income Alameda County residents — from people of all faiths.

Donations can be dropped out at the food bank warehouse, 700 Murmansk St. on the former Oakland Army Base off Maritime Street, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. For details, call 510-834-3663 ext. 328, see www.accfb.org or e-mail jgleason@secondharvest.org.

The Alameda County Community Food Bank also seeks volunteers to assist with warehouse and office activities. Weekend and weekday opportunities are available. Individuals (including kids age 10 and up) and groups are welcome. Volunteers are also needed to staff the Hunger Hotline, the toll-free emergency food referral service, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. weekdays; bilingual English/Spanish volunteers are especially in demand. For information, call 510-834-3663 or visit www.accfb.org.

**Albany**

### Fire prevention week to end with pancakes

Albany's fire department will observe fire prevention week Oct. 5-11 and wrap it up with an open house and pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 11 at the Albany fire station. Tickets for the breakfast are $5 for adults and $3 for kids 6-12. Kids under 6 are free. There will be eggs, sausage, pancakes, orange juice and coffee. The open house includes a live fire demonstration and instruction in the use of fire extinguishers, sign-ups for smoke detector installations and CPR/first aid classes.

The address is 1000 San Pablo Ave and is located directly behind Albany City Hall and the police department. For information call 510-528-5778.

### Albany Channel wants to see your videos

The government, education and public access cable Albany Channel is looking for videos of community interest. Any interested person who has videotaped a community event may contact Jeremy Allen at the Albany Community Center, 1249 Marin Avenue. As space permits, the videos will be broadcast on Channel 29.

**El Cerrito**

### Church to mark 50th year with banquet

St. Peter CME Church will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a banquet Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Doubletree Hilton Berkeley Marina, 200 Marin Blvd, in Berkeley. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. The attire is semi-formal.

The dinner is one of a series of events marking the milestone year for the El Cerrito church, and will include live entertainment including praise dancers, a gospel comedian, singing and more.

The church also will present "A Founders Day Musical" on Sunday, Nov. 2, at 3 p.m. and an all-day worship service and dinner with special guests from all around the country on Nov. 16. Both of these events will be held at the church, at 5324 Cypress Avenue in El Cerrito. For information on these events, call 510-233-5559.

### Garden Club meeting to cover wildflowers

The El Cerrito Garden Club will hold its regular meeting Thursday Oct. 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane, El Cerrito. This month's program features Steve Atwood of the Clyde Robin Seed Co. of Castro Valley who will speak on "Wildflowers: What They Are and How to Grow Them"; he will have seeds for sale following program. Guests welcome, $3 at door. For information call Mae at 510-234-0135.

### NEAT Program to teach first aid, CPR

The NEAT Program will offer a $20 first aid and adult CPR class on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Priority is given to El Cerrito and Kensington residents. Space is limited and reservations are required. To reserve, call the El Cerrito-Kensington Fire Department at 510-215-4450. The Fire Department offers the NEAT Program to promote emergency preparedness and safety for El Cerrito and Kensington. In addition to first aid and CPR, the NEAT Program will also offer a comprehensive emergency preparedness training course, which is currently being re-designed consistent with new federal guidelines relating to homeland security. It is planned that this new course will be offered in 2004.

**Kensington**

### Police to offer car-seat inspections Oct. 1

The Kensington Police Department will join Cops Caring for Contra Costa Children, a car-seat safety inspection, on Wednesday, Oct. 1, from 10 a.m. to noon. in the parking lot next to the Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Ave.

Inspectors will be looking for proper installation of car seats and reviewing manufacturer recalls. Anyone who transports children 6 years old or younger is encouraged to attend.

For details, call Officer Edward Lewandowski at 510-526-4141.

### Writer, photographer to talk 'Womankind'

Author Donna Nebenzahl and photographer Nance Ackerman will be appear at Boadecia's Books for a discussion and slide show from their new book, "Womankind: Faces of Change Around the World" on Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

The event is free; everyone is welcome. Information and direction: 510-559-9184 for directions or information. Boadecia's Books is at 398 Colusa Ave. at Colusa Circle, Kensington.

## ALBANY POLICE

### Monday, Sept. 15

■ **DOUBLE ARREST** — About 4:30 p.m., officers responded to the Bank of America on the 1500 block of Solano Avenue on reports of a subject attempting to cash a stolen check. They arrested a 56-year-old Albany woman for burglary and possession of stolen property. She was cited and transported to Santa Rita Jail. While responding to this incident, officers observed a woman acting suspiciously who left the bank. They contacted her near Neilson and Marin avenues. A check found that the 53-year-old El Sobrante woman had an outstanding warrant for a failure to appear on a vehicle code violation. She was cited and released.

### Tuesday, Sept. 16

**VEHICLE THIEVES** — About 4:30 a.m. officers investigated two subjects working on a disabled green '96 Dodge pickup at the Albany waterfront. The vehicle was found to have been stolen from San Francisco. They arrested the two San Francisco men, ages 19 and 24, for possession of stolen property, burglary and conspiracy. The 19-year-old man was additionally charged with a probation violation. They were cited and transported to Berkeley jail. The vehicle was towed.

### Wednesday, Sept. 17

■ **VEHICLE BREAK-IN** — Thieves broke into a green Toyota Camry parked on the 500 block of Adams Street by smashing the window. They stole items and departed unseen.

■ **VANDALS** — A mailbox was vandalized on the 1200 block of Brighton Avenue.

### Friday, Sept. 19

■ **VEHICLE BREAK-IN** — Thieves broke into a blue '82 Honda Civic parked in a dirt lot at 555 Pierce Street. There were no witnesses.

■ **VEHICLE BREAK-IN** — Thieves broke into a green '03 Toyota Tacoma during the night that was parked on the 1500 block of Marin Avenue. There were no witnesses.

### Saturday, Sept. 20

■ **WARRANT** — About 9 a.m. officers stopped a black '03 BMW for a vehicle code violation. The driver, a 33-year-old Sacramento woman, was found to have an outstanding warrant from Sunnyvale in the amount of $2,165. She was arrested, cited and released.

■ **VANDALS** — During the early morning hours, vandals poured what appeared to be syrup across the driver's-side doors of a green Honda Accord parked on the 1100 block of Portland Avenue. There were no witnesses.

■ **EGGING** — A resident on the 500 block of San Carlos Street reported that her house has been egged every Friday and Saturday night, about 11 p.m., for the past few weeks. She has not been able to see the vandals.

### Sunday, Sept. 21

■ **LOST VEHICLE** — About 7 a.m. a resident on the 900 block of Kains Avenue reported that his blue '92 Toyota Tercel was missing. He was not sure if it had been stolen or if he had misplaced it. The last time he had seen his vehicle was about 7 p.m. the previous day. Officers took the report.

■ **CAR STOLEN** — Thieves stole a black '88 Chevy Blazer during the night that was parked on the 700 block of Gateview Avenue. There were no witnesses.

■ **ASSAULT** — About 2:30 p.m. officers were flagged down regarding a subject being hit. They arrested a 40-year-old Albany man for felonious assault, assault, threats and violation of a restraining order. He was cited and transported to Santa Rita Jail.

■ **THEFT** — An El Cerrito woman reported that thieves had stolen the license plate off her silver '03 Hyundai while it was parked in a lot on the 1500 block of Solano Avenue. There were no witnesses.

■ **DOMESTIC** — About 7:45 p.m. a resident on the 1000 block of Talbot Avenue called 911 to report that her husband had tried to strangle her. Officers contacted the couple and arrested the Albany man for assault. He was released.

■ **VEHICLE BREAK-IN** — Thieves broke into a Richmond man's white Chevrolet Nova parked on the 500 block of San Pablo Avenue. There were no witnesses.

■ **PETTY THEFT** — Abou thieves stole a child's jac porch on the 900 block of Street. There were no w

■ **OUTAGE** — During the evening hours dispatch re eral calls from people wh about the power outage in bany.

### Monday, Sept

■ **DUI** — About 12:30 a.m. received a call regarding driving erratically in a silver Bonneville. Officers contac and found that the driver, a old San Pablo man, was in He was arrested for DUI, ci leased.

### Summary

During the week of Sept. 15 towed two cars, responded false alarms, attended to mal, assisted six people wh locked out of their home, b car and responded to six re barking dogs. In the domes officers assisted with two s for custody exchange, inte one domestic dispute, respo 21 civil disturbances and 1 sists. Officers stopped 137 persons issuing 90 citations warnings. Firefighters/param sponded to three fire calls a medical emergencies.

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## EL CERRITO POLICE

### Sunday, Sept. 7

■ **BATTERY** — A 44-year-old transient was arrested at 11:13 p.m. at Nation's Giant Hamburgers on suspicion of battering a police officer. The police officer had arrived at the restaurant after receiving a report that the man was being hostile to employees and other customers. The man refused to cooperate when officers tried to determine what occurred. According to police, when officers tried to take the subject into custody, he resisted and caused injury to one of the officers. The man was taken to the Martinez jail.

### Monday, Sept. 8

■ **VEHICLE BURGLARY** — A 40-year-old Richmond man riding a bicycle was arrested on suspicion of burglarizing a vehicle on the 1700 block of Lexington Avenue at 9:09 p.m. Police found a smashed window on a vehicle the man had been reported looking into. Police reported they found items in his possession that had been stolen from the burglarized vehicle, as well as burglary tools and drug paraphernalia. He was transported to the Martinez County Jail.

### Wednesday, Sept. 10

■ **VEHICLE BURGLARY** — A 1991 Honda Civic was taken from the 5700 block of San Diego Street between 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 10 and 9 a.m. the next day.

### Friday, Sept. 12

■ **VEHICLE BURGLARY** — Two dollars in change and a cigarette lighter were taken from a vehicle on the 6500 block of Portola Drive at 4:37 a.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 13

■ **BURGLARY, VEHICLE THEFT** — A 1997 Volvo and other property were taken from a home on the 6900 block of Cutting Boulevard between 1:30 and 7:10 p.m. The home was entered through and unlocked window.

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — A 1995 Honda Civic was stolen from the 200 block of Colusa Avenue between 8 p.m. on Sept. 13 and 10 a.m. the next day.

### Sunday, Sept. 14

■ **SEX OFFENDER** — A 40-year-old Richmond man was arrested on suspicion of being a sex offender who failed to register as one with the state at 12:15 p.m. on the 10100 block of San Pablo Avenue. Police contacted the man after it was reported he was causing a disturbance at Kentucky Fried Chicken. The man was intoxicated and lied about his identity, according to police. The man was booked on failing to comply with registration requirements, false identity and disorderly conduct. Police took him to the Martinez County Jail.

■ **BURGLARY** — Someone entered a garage on the 2300 block of Mono Avenue between 4:30 and 5 p.m. while the resident was home, and stole a set of sockets.

■ **BURGLARY** — A refrigerator and other items were stolen from a home on the 5400 block of MacDonald Avenue between 12:35 p.m. on Sept. 14 and 8:45 a.m. the next day.

■ **RESISTING ARREST** — A 25-year-old Richmond man was arrested at 2:46 a.m. on suspicion of possessing marijuana for sale and resisting arresting after he was stopped for a traffic violation at San Pablo and Central avenues. A police officer found that the man's license had been suspended and that he was on parole for a firearms violation. He also found packaged marijuana for sale inside the man's vehicle. The driver resisted arrest, according to police, but was booked and taken to the Contra Costa County jail in Martinez.

■ **BURGLARY** — Police apprehended three juveniles who attempted to steal a computer monitor from El Cerrito High School.

### Monday, Sept. 15

■ **ROBBERY** — A 15-year-old boy was robbed on the Ohlone Greenway at 4:50 p.m. by three other juveniles. The victim gave $5 to the other boys after they threw him to the ground and demanded his money.

■ **BURGLARY** — Property worth a total of $1,600 was taken from a home on the 8100 block of Terrace Drive between 2 and 10 p.m. The door to the home was pried open.

■ **BURGLARY** — Cash was taken from a cash register in a dry cleaning business on the 10700 block of San Pablo Avenue at around 3:20 a.m. A burglar entered the business through the roof and set off a motion sensor alarm. A police officer arrived and found the front and back doors secure. The business owner later came and unlocked the front door and found the cash register moved and smashed.

### Tuesday, Sept. 16

■ **VEHICLE BURGLARY** — A white 1989 Toyota Camry was taken from the 2300 block of Alva Avenue between 11:30 p.m. on Sept. 16 and 10 a.m. the next day.

■ **OFFICER INJURED** — A police officer was injured after attempting to stop a woman who was driving away after allegedly shoplifting at Ross Dress For Less at El Cerrito Plaza. The officer was taking a stolen vehicle report when he was told by employees that a customer had just left the store with stolen clothing. ficer attempted to stop the from driving away, at one poi ing his arm into the vehicle to gain control. The women the vehicle in reverse, injuri cer, according to the police eventually was able to arrest woman, a 28-year-old Richmo dent. She was booked on ch assault with a deadly weapo a peace officer and theft wi She was later transported to tinez county jail.

■ **VEHICLE BURGLARY** — and a 17-year-old female, b El Sobrante, were arrested o cion of being in possession o stolen vehicle, at 11:07 a.m. T were arrested after it was rep police that they failed to pay meal at Denny's Restaurant, ing to police. The man, who probation for auto theft, was the Martinez County Jail. The released to her uncle.

### Wednesday, Sept

■ **BURGLARY** — CDs and were taken from a room at the way Motel between 3 p.m. o 17 and 3:50 a.m. the next mo The room was entered throu known means. There was no forced entry, according to po

— Alan

### Spanish guitarist to teach master class

New Millennium Strings will sponsor a master class in classical guitar by Spanish guitarist Jaume Torrent on Friday, Oct. 3 from 4 to 9 p.m. at Arlington Community Church, 52 ton Blvd. in Kensington.

Registration ($20 for p pants, $5 public) and in tion: 510-528-4633.

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# Neighbors

## Natural Grocery gets organic certification

■ San Pablo Avenue store's practices have earned recognition from a state farmer'f group

By Martin Snapp
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**PIERRE JONES** is the store manager of the El Cerrito Natural Grocery Outlet on San Pablo Avenue, where only natural produce and products are stocked.

EL CERRITO — It's official: El Cerrito Natural Grocery is clean and green.

The grocery and its sister store in Berkeley have become the first food stores in the East Bay to be certified as organic retailers by the prestigious California Certified Organic Farmers.

"Selling organic food isn't enough," said CCOF office coordinator Lisa Stutey, who dropped by last Saturday to bestow the official certificate and answer customers' questions. "What if it's sitting on the shelf below non-organic food? Some residue could fall on it and contaminate it."

To gain certification, the store had to demonstrate to CCOF inspectors that it never stores organic food below non-organic food on the shelf, or in containers that once held non-organic food. It also sprinkles the produce on the shelves with filtered, germ-free water.

"It wasn't as hard as it sounds," said store manager Pierre Jones, "because we've already been doing a lot of those things for years. The hardest part was the paperwork."

Stutey said the CCOF reserves the right to withdraw certification if it ever gets a report of a violation. "But I don't expect it to happen with El Cerrito Natural Grocery. These people are really dedicated."

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## Fairyland's new donkey happily acts like jackass

MARTIN SNAPP
Snapp Shots

MANY READERS HAVE asked me how Tumbleweed Tommy, the new miniature donkey at Children's Fairyland in Oakland, is getting along. Since you're the ones responsible for him being there in the first place, I think you're entitled to a progress report.

"Tommy cried a lot for the first week and a half," says animal attendant Yvonne Backman. "He was homesick. Everything he ever knew was gone, and he was dealing with new sights, new smells, new people. It was sweet to watch Gideon standing right by him, nuzzling him to comfort him."

But then Tommy snapped out of his funk and started asserting himself like the happy-go-lucky alpha donkey he is, butting in front of Gideon at the food trough to demonstrate his dominance.

"I breathed a huge sigh of relief," Backman says, "but I think Gideon was even more relieved than I was. Once a beta donkey, always a beta donkey; and he was thrilled to go back to being second in command."

Now the two little burros are acting like they've been best friends all their lives.

"We let them out of their corral every morning, before the park opens, so they can get some exercise," says Backman. "They love to race each other all over the Teddy Bear Picnic Area, hell bent for leather, in perfect figure eight patterns. Don't ask me why; They're donkeys."

Gideon and his former stablemate — the late, lamented Lampwick — were known around Fairyland as "The Bad Boys," in affectionate tribute to their knack for getting into mischief. But Lampwick was always the ringleader, and their was concern that Gideon and Tumbleweed Tommy might turn out to be, well, wusses.

"I'm glad to report that we have Bad Boys II," Backman says. "Apparently, Gideon was paying attention all those years while Lampwick was picking the lock to the feed room; and he's taught Tommy how to do it, too. The other day I caught both of them in there, munching away.

"Of course, I tried to chastise them, but what good does it do? You could tell by the look in their eyes: They don't care."

Not that anyone minds. "After Lampwick died, Gideon was so sad, it cast a pall over the whole park," says Fairyland's executive director C.J. Hirschfeld. "Now I look out my window early in the morning, and I see our new 'Bad Boys' cavorting all over the meadow, and I think, 'It doesn't get any happier than this.'"

■ ■ ■

Children's Fairyland is a very special place, and it has been ever since it was created in the 1950s by William Penn Mott, founder of the East Bay Regional Parks system, and Arthur Navlet, the legendary nurseryman.

Walt Disney copied many of its features as a template for Disneyland. But I prefer the original. It's everything Disneyland isn't: uncrowded, unnoisy, unhectic and uncommercial.

On Saturday, Oct. 4, Oakland City Center will hold a benefit for Fairyland: a Mad Hatter's Tea Dance. Kids and grownups are invited.

From 6 to 9 p.m. the plaza will be transformed into Cinderella's ball, with twinkling lights, kids' gourmet delights, and music by the Jamie Davis Orchestra.

Dance instructors will be on hand to help anyone who needs brushing up on their waltz skills.

Best of all, the Children's Fairyland Storybook Personalities — about 25 of the most adorable kids you've ever seen — will be there in costume.

Cost: $30 for grownups, $10 for kids, covering food, drinks and all activities. And it's for a wonderful cause: a small, still, safe oasis of gentleness where a child can just be a child.

Call 510-865-3360 for tickets. And wear your favorite dress-up clothes.

*Reach Martin Snapp at 510-262-2787 or msnapp@cctimes.com.*

## FACES & PLACES

CONTRIBUTED

**CAROLYN SANDERS,** president of the East Bay Rose Society, with some of the many roses in her Albany garden. This one is the brilliantly colored climbing rose, *Rosarium uetersen.*

**Carolyn Sanders** of Albany shares this bit of wisdom regarding roses: Although we think of roses mainly in connection with spring and summer, autumn is the season when the blooms have richer colors and the sun isn't so harsh to cause fading, she says.

Rose-lovers can prove this to themselves at a three-day conference and show, "Talking About Roses" at the Park Plaza Hotel, 150 Hegenberger Road, Oakland.

This is the annual event of the Northern California-Nevada-Hawaii District that is affiliated with the American Rose Society. Participants represent 27 rose societies throughout this region. This year's event is hosted by the local East Bay Rose Society, of which Sanders is president.

The rose show, which is free and open to the public, is held on Saturday, Oct. 4, from noon to 4:30 p.m.

The winning entries will be displayed along with hundreds of other roses of all varieties. Also, there will be spectacular rose arrangements in both the traditional and modern styles.

Vendors will be selling rose-related items and rosarians will be available to answer questions.

For more information on the show, call Sanders at 510-524-9826.

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Two El Cerrito Art Association members' works are on display at the El Cerrito Library through the end of September.

**Robert Zentner** began drawing on a trip to Mexico three years ago and hasn't stopped since; his work has been displayed at the Emeryville art show, and won an award for mixed-media painting.

His mixed-media paintings and drawings are featured in this exhibit. **Chikako Beloof** has studied portraiture and watercolor; her style blends Eastern and Western art traditions and can be seen in the library's exhibit case. The library is at 6510 Stockton Ave.

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St. John The Baptist Catholic Church will showcase the talents of its parishioners in its annual art show, a benefit for the church, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4 and 5, at 11150 San Pablo Ave.

Among the artists featured are **Steven Bixby,** digital color photos; **Barbara Brendlinger,** abstract floral watercolors; **Joe Brooks,** sculpture using found metal; **Kathy** and **Al Carson,** color photos from travels around the world; **Flory Del Rosario,** watercolor florals and landscapes; **Judy Ellison,** watercolor and pastel still-lifes and landscapes; **William Foo,** watercolor landscapes; **Madeleine Hubbard,** stained glass-influenced paintings; **Francesca Martin,** acrylic portraits; **Wenona Matley,** jewelry, multimedia, paintings; **Kevin Stong,** black and white photography, watercolors.

For more information, call Barbara Brendlinger at 510-233-3871.

*Send items for Faces & Places — scholarship winners, local artists, Eagle Scout or Girl Scout Gold Awards, or just funny or touching stories — to the Journal at journal@cctimes.com or mail: 4301 Lakeside Dr., Richmond, CA 94806. Or fax items: 510-243-3574.*

## Time to prevent fires

STAFF REPORT

Get out and stay out!

Don't take offense at such a command — it's the theme of this year's Fire Prevention Week, which is set for Oct. 5-11.

The event began as a commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire of Oct. 8-9, 1871. That tragic inferno killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres.

The National Fire Protection Association has been the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week since 1922.

According to NFPA officials, because fire can grow and spread so quickly, you may have just two minutes to escape safely. When every second can mean the difference between life and death, planning is absolutely essential.

Being ready to deal with a home fire isn't difficult; it just takes a little preparation and some practice, fire officials say.

Ideally, batteries in smoke detectors should be changed annually. Fire department personnel suggest changing the batteries when clocks are adjusted to standard time (from daylight-saving time) at the end of October.

For families with fire alarms wired into burglar-alarm systems, it's a good idea to have the alarm company regularly check to make sure the fire-alarm system is working, according to Barringer.

Exit plans are equally essential, firefighters say. Everyone in the family — including small children — should know how to evacuate a home in the event of a fire and where to meet outside the home.

Inexpensive, disposable fire extinguishers should be replaced every year, ideally at the same time smoke detector batteries are replaced.

*For information on the El Cerrito Fire Department's smoke detector program (for residents of El Cerrito and Kensington), call 510-215-4450. For information on the Albany Fire Department's smoke detector program, call 510-528-5771.*

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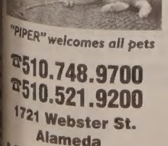

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"... were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

— Thomas Jefferson

## EDITORIAL

# East Bay book sales abound as fall begins

AH, AUTUMN. Cool mornings turn into warm days — but with a hint of chill in the shadows and in the evening. Leaves start turning color and dropping. The new school year is well under way.

And Friends of the Library groups all over the East Bay have book sales. Somewhere in the Contra Costa and Alameda County library system, there seem to be one or more book sales every weekend.

Actually, many libraries have book sales of some sort all year long, but fall — with warm browsing days followed by cold, curl-up-with-a-good-read evenings — is one of the best times to enjoy them.

Must have something to do with our instinctive tendency to stock up for the winter.

The Friends of the El Cerrito Library's big sale was this past weekend, and continues Saturday with a bag sale of remainders from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Location: 6510 Stockton Ave.

Friends of the Kensington Library's sale comes up on Sunday, Oct. 19, from 12:30-3:30 p.m. in the parking lot next to the library. Location: 61 Arlington Ave.

The Albany Library's big $1 book sale is in May, but there's a special 50-cent book sale Saturday, Nov. 15, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Location: 1247 Marin Ave.

If you're too impatient to wait for those sales, consider visiting other Friends of the Library sales in these nearby cities:

The Friends of the Hercules Library will hold a book sale Saturday, Sept. 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a members' preview at 9 a.m. (Memberships start at $5 and will be available at the door). Location: Across the street from the library site at Hercules City Hall, 111 Civic Drive.

The Friends of the El Sobrante Library have book sales the first Friday and Saturday of each month (except July). The next one will be Saturday, Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (with a members-only preview from 4-6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3). In the Book House, 4191 Appian Way (behind the library).

The Friends of the Orinda Library's annual Book Fair will be Saturday, Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Location: Library Plaza, 24 Orinda Way.

The Friends of the Lafayette Library have book sales twice a month. The next one also is Oct. 4, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Lafayette Community Center, 500 St. Mary's Road.

The Friends of the Pinole Library sale is Saturday, Oct. 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (9-10 a.m. preview for Friends members only) and Sunday, Oct. 19, from noon to 4 p.m. Location: 2935 Pinole Valley Road.

You never know exactly what you'll find at these sales — and that's part of the fun. It's more like hunting than shopping. It's best to approach sales with a mind open to possibilities, rather than a firm list.

You might find one or two of Patrick O'Brian's seafaring novels — but not the whole series. Or maybe somebody donated a British-edition copy of "Harry Potter." Mega-popular authors such as Stephen King and Tom Clancy are likely to be well-represented.

Then again, there's always the chance that you'll find some gem by an author you've never heard anything about.

At some sales, you may run across sheet music, records or videos.

If you're one of those book addicts who buys everything in sight and you want to get rid of some of your inventory, consider donating to the Friends of the Library groups.

For more information on Friends, sales or donations, visit the Contra Costa County Library Web site at www.contra-costa.lib.ca.us and go to "Friends Groups and Book Sales." Or visit the Alameda County Library Web site at www.aclibrary.org and go to "Book Sales" (under Library Events).

Happy reading.

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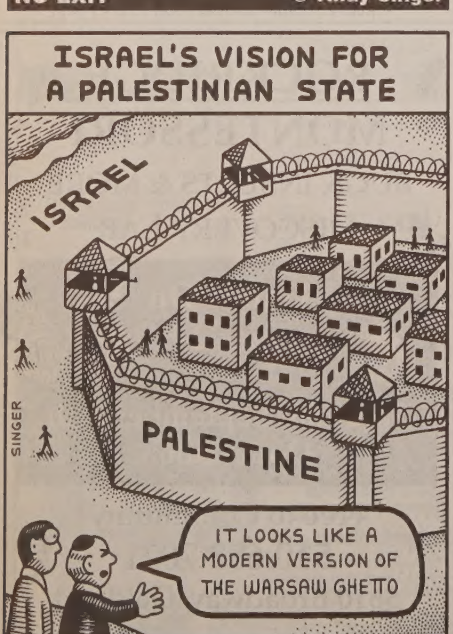
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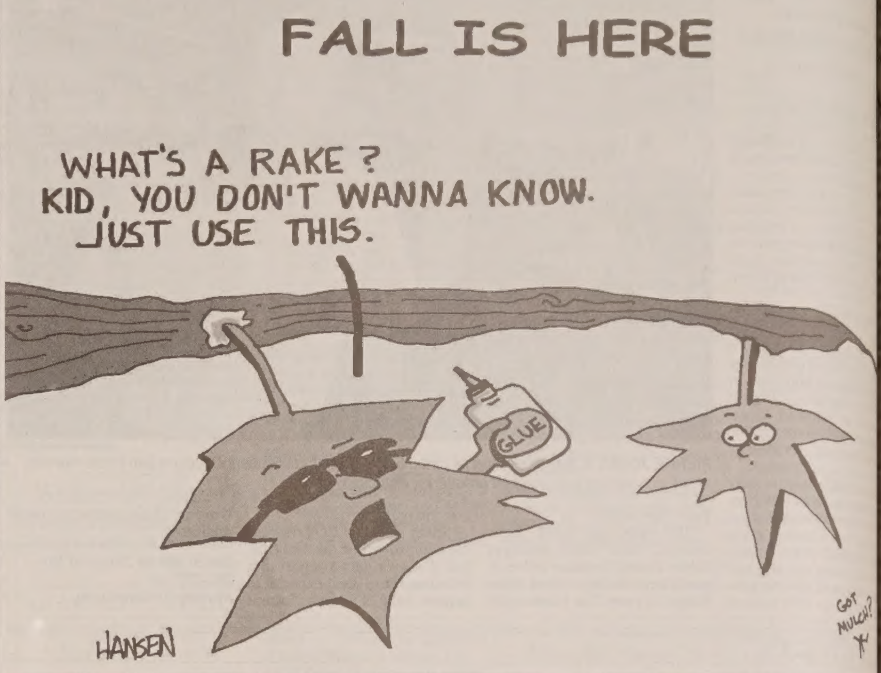
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Praiseworthy actions

This letter is in praise of our police and fire departments for their immediate response to our terrible accident on Aug. 26.

The tax dollars we pay to the city for fire and police protection is well worth the money. While we hope we will never need them, it provides peace of mind knowing they are there for us.

We are also very grateful to the Richmond and Albany emergency departments for their aid.

PG&E crews showed up and began an immediate response by restoring service as quickly as possible. We should be thankful PG&E retains emergency crews.

Someone was surely watching over us — Portola Middle School students, fortunately, had not yet been dismissed for the day and were safely in their classrooms.

The truck driver is to be praised for not deserting his truck, thereby avoiding the day care center on the south side of Moeser Lane.

Thanks to former firefighter Mark Weeks and the UPS driver who assisted him, the poor lady who lost her home did not lose her life.

We hope all those who were injured will fully recover.

All in all, it was a very bad accident but we can all be thankful it wasn't worse.

**Roy Mespelt**
**Ralph Phillips**
**El Cerrito**

## Delayed recall

I see the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has gone along with the ACLU to prevent the citizens of California from having our recall on Oct. 7.

It seems the punch-card ballots some counties will use are "unreliable" and "prone to error." Excuse me, but wasn't Gray Davis re-elected 10 months ago with exactly the same ballots in some jurisdictions?

We can never be sure, of course, but I would bet that if the situation were reversed, and a Democrat was about to unseat a Republican governor, the ACLU would not have filed its lawsuit.

**Scott Dillard**
**El Cerrito**

## Fighting back for 'views'

The El Cerrito Tree Commission heard the voice of the people on Sept. 11, and the message was crystal clear.

El Cerritans want their City Council to move forward with a view ordinance that proclaims our stunning view as a unique and valuable asset to the city. We want an ordinance that does more than just mention views. We want one that *protects views*.

An organization calling itself "Friends of El Cerrito Trees" had, until this meeting, grabbed the spotlight with feature articles, opinion pieces, flyers, and other propaganda designed to convince neighbors that homeowners who assert their right to the view they bought and paid for are greedy, mean-spirited, anti-tree people.

They say we want to "butcher" trees throughout the city. Well, the 100 plus neighbors at the Tree Commission Workshop weren't buying it. They demanded an ordinance that protects their views and are organizing to take that message to the Tree Commission again and again.

The fact is that tree owners have responsibilities, like everyone else. I enjoy my trees but I do not have the right to allow my trees to reduce my neighbor's enjoyment of his property. When my neighbor tells me that my trees are blocking the view he had when he bought his house — the "panoramic view" that he was sold — it is my responsibility, as a reasonable neighbor, to accommodate his request to trim my tree. It's that simple.

Most neighbors resolve their disputes quite amicably between themselves. Only when tree owners are unreasonable is there a need to resort to the view ordinance.

El Cerritans can be proud of themselves for letting the tree commission know how they feel. But we have a long way to go. The "Friends" will certainly not give up. We must stand our ground.

**Glenn Davis**
**El Cerrito**

## Unnecessary selection

I understand it was James Frankel's contention, in the case of Frankel vs. Shelley (California secretary of state) before the California Supreme Court, that if Gov. Davis is recalled, the office of governor would become vacant and, pursuant the California Constitution, the lieutenant governor would become governor.

The constitution states: "An election to determine whether to recall an officer and, *if appropriate*, to elect a successor shall be called."

Is it appropriate to process a costly and burdensome election for the selection of a successor to a recalled governor when there is a California constitutional provision that accomplishes the same purpose — without cost or burden whatsoever?

The connotation of the words, "if appropriate," would appear to be the same thing as saying "if not otherwise provided by law" or "if appropriate as a matter of law."

For example, it would not be appropriate to elect a successor to a recalled justice of an appellate court when it is otherwise provided by law that such justice is not an elective officer. Similarly, it is not appropriate to elect a successor to the governor when it is otherwise provided in the constitution that the lieutenant governor shall become governor when a vacancy occurs.

**Raymond H. Hawkins**
**Kensington**

## Prop. 54 unhealthy

Passage of Proposition 54 is unhealthy for Contra Costa residents.

The 10 community clinic sites that comprise the Community Clinic Consortium of Contra Costa, serve some of the most vulnerable and ethnically diverse populations in our county.

We rely heavily on demographic data to determine which groups are disproportionately impacted by particular diseases or conditions. Without data on race and ethnicity, we will lose our ability to design health programs targeted at specific populations.

Although Prop. 54 does contain an exemption for the classification of medical research subjects and patients, public health and medical experts agree this does not adequately protect health data.

Prop. 54 must be opposed if we, as a community, are serious about addressing health disparities.

**Aimee Chitayat**
**San Pablo**

*Chitayat is the director of Community Clinic Consortium of Contra Costa.*

## Obtrusive e-mails

Is there a black market of e-mail addresses going on? Are there persons who sell addresses to be exploited with spam?

As a longtime pamphleteer on street corners, I look at spam as a form of pamphleteer. But their messages cannot be refused.

Can you imagine having to take leaflets from a whole long line of persons every time you walk down the street, whether you want those leaflets or not?

I wear sandwich boards that tell passersby what I am distributing. I stand out of the line of pedestrian traffic and wait for persons to show some interest in what I have and come to me. I carefully try to give my leaflets only to willing recipients and avoid invading the privacy of others. I would never block someone's way, thrust a leaflet in their face, and say, "Read this."

I would support a law that prohibits the commercial sale of e-mail addresses. We need it for our privacy.

**Charles Smith**
**Berkeley**

## Our civil liberties threatened

The Patriot Act was a bad idea from the beginning. It deletes many legal protections of citizens' rights and encourages the misuse of governmental power.

It allows unwarranted intrusion, search and seizure, spying by neighbors, unjustified and illegal detainment and stringent control of a citizen's life and movement in our country. Fortunately, it contains a "sunset provision" stating that it will automatically expire and terminate on Dec. 31, 2005.

Today, with two years more of its term to go, Attorney General John Ashcroft is campaigning for the renewal of the Patriot Act. His speeches in defense of the USA Patriot Act, as the anti-terrorism law is known, conflict with congressional restrictions preventing the use of Justice Department money for "publicity or propaganda purposes not authorized by Congress." It has been said that they violate the Anti-Lobbying Act.

Ashcroft should not use his office and government funds to wage a partisan campaign for this legislation. The cost of his travel and his entourage, and the time he is stealing from the work of his office is not what he is being paid for.

The Patriot Act should be rescinded, absent that, let it expire and terminate on the terms it was passed. Two more years is enough!

**Rose Nygaard**
**Berkeley**

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# Some libraries' ghost stories aren't in books

*"What is a library, after all, n a place where the dead, tly coffined in their separate umes, continue to speak."*
**— Brad Leithhauser, "The rton Book of Ghost Stores," m "The Whole Handbook 3"**

JULIE WINKELSTEIN
At the Library

MY MOTHER ALWAYS claimed our house was haunted. She even ew the name of the ghost — bel — though I can't remember why she knew. Misplaced ms, footsteps and a strange ing in the room provided port for her theory, and I e to admit I think she might e been right. So, I was im- diately interested when I d an article about haunted aries in my library school k, "The Whole Library dbook 3," by George M. erhart.

This wonderful book is full ll sorts of interesting facts ut libraries. For instance, it an article by Joanna M. khardt, called "The do's don'ts for moving a small demic library," which in- des such useful tips as: it the new site frequently le it is under construction One day it's all I-beams and crete, the next day the walls in place."

There's also an article on pact disc repair and main- ance, which includes how to air a scratched CD.

Anyway, I immediately ed to see what a haunted ary is and where the near- one is located. Unfortu- ly, California isn't teeming haunted libraries, which is bad, because I'd love to one.

You might wonder who would t a library. A booklover who dn't think of a better way to d eternity than in a building f books? Or maybe a night or, practicing his violin, like host in the Houston Public ary? Or Ben Franklin, as by a cleaning lady at Li- Hall at the American Philo- ical Society in Philadelphia? ccording to this book, there aunted libraries all over the d States. The more interest- es include the Hutchinson as) Public Library, where ost of former head librar- a Day Holzapfel has been and heard and the Histori- ociety of Pennsylvania, in delphia, which seems to a persistent cataloguer , Albert J. Edmunds.

particularly active haunted y is the Willard Library in sville, Ind. There is so much activity there that a Web has been set up, so ghost hers can keep an eye out ut actually having to be . According to the Web site ated to this library (wl- chatters.com), "There are nine ex-persons haunting Hallowed Halls."

he most famous is Louise penter, known as the Grey , and there are pictures of might be her ghost on the site, sent in by people who to spend a lot of time hing. Web cam tips are n, and they include "... look for mists, formations and movement of objects when the room is empty."

Also, there's a portrait on the wall in the children's room at this library that tends to look like a ghost when viewed on the Web cam. I mention this because it's a portrait of Gray Davis Williams, who was head librarian there from 1941 to 1956, and there have been reports that her face in the portrait changes and "one person ... has seen it turn into a man."

**READER REVIEW:** This week's book review is from Ann and the book is Connie Willis' "To Say Nothing of the Dog," which is "set in the future, where time travel is a common method of historical research." It is about "one historian sent back to Victorian England to join a beautiful colleague who may have destroyed the space-time continuum by rescuing a drowning cat." Ann says it is "hilarious, clever, not sci-fi and has wonderful characters!"

*Reach librarian Julie Winkelstein at jwinkelstein@aclibrary.org or at the Albany Library.*

## LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

The **Albany Library** has a Saturday Morning Storytime series for pre-schoolers (ages 3-6) starting Saturday, Sept. 27 through Nov. 1. All programs start at 11 a.m.

Local mystery writer Leonard Chang will be the featured speaker at the annual membership meeting of the Friends of the Albany Library on Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. Chang is the author of four novels. His latest book, "Underkill," continues his mystery series about Korean-American security specialist Allen Choke as he investigates a case involving the death of his girlfriend's brother. Publisher's Weekly calls Chang, who lives in Berkeley, "a writer to watch." The program is free. Refreshments will be served.

Also at the Albany Library: Learn openings, gambits and all sorts of other chess skills at the library's free, drop-in chess workshops. Suitable for all levels of players, the workshops are held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays in the library's Edith Stone Room.

The Albany Library is located at 1247 Marin Ave. For details, call 510-526-3720 ext. 20. or ext. 18.

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"Just for Teens 2003" is a new **Contra Costa County Library** activity that begins Sept. 15 and runs through Oct. 25. Students in grades 6-12 earn prizes for reading either for school or just for fun. Pick up a reading record at the library, or download it at www.ccclib.org.

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The Friends of the **El Cerrito Library** continues its annual fall book sale with a bag sale of remainders on Saturday, Sept. 27, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Also at El Cerrito:

■ The fall series of preschool storytimes begins on Oct. 14 and runs through Nov. 25. Three programs this season include: Babytime Lapsit for babies under 2, on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.; Toddlertime Lapsit for ages 2-3 on Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. and a Picture Book time for preschooles ages 3-5 on Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

The El Cerrito Library is located at 6510 Stockton Ave. The library is open Mondays and Tuesdays, 12-8 p.m., Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Fridays, 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Also at El Cerrito: You can learn the basics of the Internet at the library's beginning Internet workshops. Practice computer mouse skills, set up e-mail, search the Web, locate library materials in the online catalog, and find the information you need in the library's databases. The workshops are held on alternating Saturday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. Call 510-526-7512 to sign up.

The El Cerrito Library is located at 6510 Stockton Ave., at 7 p.m. For details, call 510-526-7512.

## EL CERRITO SCHOOL NOTES

### Portola Middle School

Portola announces it has a new jazz band teacher, Keith Johnson. He is an El Cerrito High graduate and is currently attending San Jose State as a music major. Jazz band will be held on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 7:25 a.m. in the band room. There are plans for a jazz workshop (for the less experienced players) to start sometime after January. Questions: please call Donna Houser 510-234-2251

### El Cerrito High School

**COLLEGE FAIRS:**

Many ECHS students attended last Sunday's fair at Richmond High. Another opportunity is available to students grades 6 through 12 on Saturday Oct. 18.(Note: this is the PSAT test date at ECHS). The fair will be held at Wheeler Hall on the UC Berkeley campus from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. More than 60 colleges will be represented. Workshops on financial aid, scholarships, and admissions will be offered in both English and Spanish. For more information call 510-879-8367. Preregister online at www.eastbayconsortium.org

A national college fair for visual/ performing arts students will be held Tuesday, Oct. 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the South San Francisco Conference Center near the airport. Admissions, financial aid, portfolio days and auditions will be discussed. Directions and a list of participating colleges can be downloaded from the National Association for College Admission Counseling Web site at http://www.nacac.com/

**PSAT:** The PSAT, as practice for the SAT, was designed primarily for juniors. Over the years more advanced sophomores have also taken the PSAT as 10s and then again as 11s. Only juniors are eligible for the National Merit Scholarship competition that is initially based on PSAT scores. Although the PSAT is not required it is recommended.

This year's sophomores are in a unique situation because the SAT will change format for the first time in March 2005. The PSAT that aligns with the new format will not be administered until October 2004. The College Board maintains that sophomores will still benefit from this exam, as much of the content will be similar. Counselors will be attending a College Board workshop Sept. 30 and will post any updates upon our return.

PSAT signups begin Monday Sept. 29 for juniors and Monday Oct. 6 for sophomores. Students will be given a study guide by the cashier when the $16 fee is paid. Tests are limited, signup is first-come, first-served. Low-income students should see Mrs. Yee for a possible fee waiver. The test is Saturday, Oct. 18 at 8:30 a.m. Room assignments will be posted a few days ahead.

**FROM THE HOMECOMING COMMITTEE:** The Homecoming theme for this year is Festivals /Parties. Here is a list of what each class chose for homecoming: Seniors, Mardi Gras; Juniors, Beach Party; Sophomores, New Year's Eve; Freshmen, Slumber Party. Each class will builg a float around their particular theme and participate in hall decorating around the theme. Homecoming is a very busy time and we hope that students will assist their class in building their float as well as participating in the weeklong activities. Homecoming week starts Oct. 20 with the parade of floats and royalty on Friday, Oct. 24.

Many of the classes are still looking for a location to build their floats. Floats are built after school and on weekends so if any parents would love to have kids at their home building floats please have your son or daughter stop by room 506 and talk to the leadership teacher, Nancy Boissevain. At the moment, it looks like the freshmen and sophs are still looking for a home for their floats. As always every class is looking for lumber, paint, paint brushes, etc.

**— From the El Cerrito school e-mail trees**

## ALBANY PTA NEWS

### Albany High School

Receive announcements by e-mail. Linda Okamoto, ltoprn@earthlink.net
Sept. 30, Reception to welcome new principal Ron Rosenbaum and new teachers, 7:30 p.m., AHS Multi-Purpose Room
Oct. 2, Back to School Night, 7 p.m.(rescheduled from 9/17)
Scrip: Norm Rossman at 510-558-0418, e-mail: norm@normski.com

### Albany Middle School

Receive announcements by e-mail. Frances Santiago, santiagofrances@hotmail.com
Oct. 1, Parent Ed Night on Children's Learning Styles featuring Dr. Steve Hinshaw of UC Berkeley and AHS Asst. Principal David Neumann, 7 p.m., AMS Library
Oct. 2, PTA Meeting, 7 p.m., Library
Scrip: Dorothy Brown at 510-524-3123 or e-mail: dorothycmc@yahoo.com

### Cornell Elementary School

Receive announcements by e-mail. Barbara Grady-Ayer, gradyayer@aol.com
Scrip: Mark Priven, 510-528-2082 or e-mail: privwest@pacbell.net

### Marin Elementary School

Receive announcements by e-mail. Kym Sterner at kymsterner@earthlink.net
Scrip: Helene Class at 510-526-4902 or e-mail: h.class@att.net

### Ocean View Elementary

Scrip: Kim Denton at 510-528-6480

### AUSD Board of Education

Oct. 7, Regular Meeting, 7:30 p.m, Cornell Multi-Purpose Room

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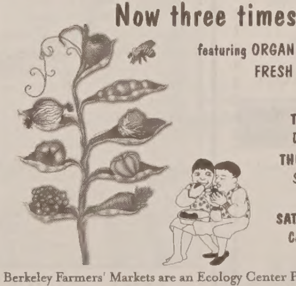

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## Children

■ **Kids Ballet and Creative Movement** classes take place at Ashkenaz, 1317 San Pablo Ave. Teacher Kathryn Roszak danced with the San Francisco Opera Ballet and has taught children throughout the Bay Area. Creative Movement (ages 3-6), Wednesdays 3.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m., Sept. 24 to Nov. 19; Beginning Ballet (ages 7-9, some 6 year olds accepted), Wednesdays 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Sept. 24 to Dec. 3. Enrollment is on a space available basis. Call before attending class, 510 233 5550.

■ The Albany Library, 1247 Marin Ave., presents **"Read Me a story,"** a free drop-in program in which teens read picture books aloud to young children, age 3 and up. The program takes place 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and Saturday through Aug. 16. 510-526-3720, ext. 20.

■ **Children's Social Skills and Manners** workshops are offered in Albany on Saturdays for two hours, 3 to 5 p.m. Each workshop lasts for four weeks. Details: Linda, 527-6202.n Teen Support Group meets twice a month Tuesday evenings at the Women's Cancer Resource Center, 3023 Shattuck Ave. The free group is for teens who have a parent or caregiver with cancer. The meeting is co-facilitated by a teen whose mother had breast cancer. 531-7551.

■ Check out books from the **Berkeley Richmond Jewish Community Center Library**. Spend quality time with your kids, meet with the children's librarian, research your Jewish roots or check out best sellers. The library is at 1414 Walnut St. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays. 848-0237.

■ El Cerrito offers **special programs for children** from 22 months to 5 years of age designed to offer parents an opportunity to leave their pre-school children in a safe atmosphere under qualified supervision. The program for ages 22 months to 3-1/2 years meets Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration is continuous as long as space is available. Located at 7007 Moeser Lane. 215-4371.

■ The Ann Martin Children's' Center offers eight **"Support Groups For Mothers,"** sessions for first time mothers and babies their babies under 5 months. Experienced facilitator. Details: 524-0821.Classes

## Community

■ **Berkeley Neighborhood Computers**, a non-profit organization, provides high-value and high-demand computer technology training for disadvantaged and at-risk individuals. The organization seeks computers and networking equipment to be use for training purposes. All donations are tax deductible. 845-1226 or e-mail bnc@netvalue.net.

■ **Berkeley Camera Club** meet Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Northbrae Community Church, 941 The Alameda, Berkeley. Share slides and prints, learn what other photographers are doing. Monthly field trips. Details: 525-3565.

■ **TOPS** (Take Pounds Off Sensibly) Chapter CA 1294 meets Thursdays, 7:15-8:30 p.m. Thursday at Mira Vista UCC Church, 7075 Cutting Blvd. TOPS is a non-profit organization assisting men and women in weight control. Betty Coates at 235-0490.

■ **Turning Point at the YWCA**, 2600 Bancroft Way, sponsors Resume Clinics on Tuesday afternoons, or by appointment. For an appointment, leave a message several days before you would like to meet. Anne Levine has a background in design and education. Call 848-6370.

■ **Berkeley's Office of Emergency Services** presents a new series of free Community Emergency Response Training classes. The classes give basic, practical information, including hands-on training in fire suppression, light search and rescue, and disaster first aid. All classes are held at the fire department's Emergency Operations Center, 997 Cedar St. The classes are open to everyone, 18 or older, who lives or works in Berkeley. Register: 644-8736.

■ **Berkeley Art Museum**, Pacific Film Archive offers a guided tour of Equal Partner: Men and Women Principals in Contemporary Architectural Practice presented by graduate students from the UC Berkeley Department of Architecture, College of Environmental Design on alternating Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. and on Sundays at 2 p.m. 642-0808.

■ **Overeaters Anonymous** meet Fridays at 1:30 p.m.at the Northbrae Community Church in Berkeley, 941 The Alameda between Solano and Marin avenues, in Room 2 —the child-care room—parents may bring their children. This organization is for individuals who eat compulsively. 525-5231.

■ **Toastmasters**, do it now. Stand up and say what you mean. Come practice- Tuesday, noon to 1 p.m. at 700 Heinz Ave. Call 883-6708 for details.

■ **Civil Rights** activists needed. Write the ACLU chapter of Berkeley, Albany, Richmond, and Kensington. P.O. Box 11141, Berkeley, CA., 94701.

■ **"Work Buddies"**; volunteers needed to work with people in early stage Alzheimer's Disease. Minimum six-month commitment, two to three hours per week. Training provided. Contact Nannette Lipton, 644-8292.

## Exhibits

■ The **Berkeley Art Center,** 1275 Walnut St., presents an exhibit of 60 postrevoluntionary Cuban posters from the Cuban Film Institute, OSPAAAL, and Editora Politica with examples of work by Bay Area artists. Gallery hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Opening reception, 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28. Curators Talk and Book Signing, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8. Artist Forum at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15. Closed Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27. Free admission, donations accepted. For a complete listing of other events at the Center, call 510-644-6893 or visit the Web site at www.berkeleyartcenter.org.

■ **La Pena Cultural Center,** 3105 Shattuck Ave., presents a special event, "Archeology of Memory," by musician and writer, Quique Cruz. Free opening reception, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 27. Program begins at 8 p.m., and costs $10 to $25. Cruz will read from his recently published book "The Autobiography of an Ex chess Player," a narrative of his experiences as a seventeen-year-old in the concentration camps of Pinochet. For more information, call 510-849-2573 or visit www.lapena.org.

■ **"SensuouS + A Jewelry Exhibition"** runs through Oct. 4 at ACCI Gallery,1652 Shattuck Ave. in Berkeley. Eight Bay Area jewelers (Jennifer Cole, Jeannie Haydon, Hadar Jacobson, Rebecca Overmann, Junko Stickney, Janet Kaufman, Kathleen Maley, Vanessa Martin) bring their creations to the gallery. Details: 510-843-2527 or www.acci-gallery.com.

■ The exhibit **Early Women of Berkeley** (1878-1953) and their organizations opens Sept. 28 and runs through March 27. The exhibit, curated by the College Women's Club/Berkeley Branch of the American Association of University Women and the Berkeley Historical Society, celebrates how women shaped Berkeley's history, working alone and through their clubs. A women's history lecture series is also planned. Exhibit open is Sunday, Sept. 28 from 2-5 p.m. at the Berkeley History Center, 1931 Center St. Details: 848-0181. Admission free.

■ The **"Mixed Media"** exhibit continues through Oct. 23. Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday–Saturday at Red Oak Realty Address: 1891 Solano Ave., Berkeley. Admission: Free. For more information, call 510-527-3387.

## Film/dance/stage

■ **Shotgun Players** presents "The Water Principle," Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 7 p.m. The production takes place through Oct. 19 at 8th Street Studio, 2525 Eighth St., between Dwight and Parker. Prices: $18 regular, $12 students, seniors. For ticket information, call 510-704-8210 or visit the Web site at www.shotgunplayers.org.

■ Children's Hospital & Research Center at Oakland, Children's Hospital Branches and Auctions By the Bay in Alameda are presenting a private screening of the award-winning documentary film **"My Flesh and Blood"** on Tuesday, Oct. 14. Reception at 6 p.m., screening 7 p.m. followed by conversation with the local filmmakers, including director Jonathan Karsh (former host of "Evening Magazine"), producer Jennifer Chaiken and special guest, Susan Tom of Fairfield.The film looks at the nature of caring and responsibility from the perspective of Susan Tom, and her 11 special-needs children. The documentary won the Audience Award at the 2003 Sundance Film Festival where it for best documentary and the Jury Prize for best direction. The screening will take place at the Auctions By the Bay Theater in Alameda Tickets: $100. Proceeds benefit Children's Hospital & Research Center at Oakland. Advance ticket purchase: 510-428-3814. Details: www.chofoundation.org.

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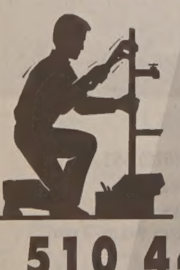

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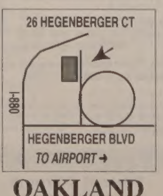

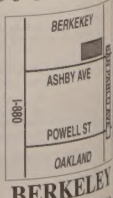

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**"REQUIEM FOR AN EXECUTED BIRD"** is the title of exhibition of works by Junko Chodos on display from Sept. 29 through Feb. 15, 2004, at the Graduate Theological Union's Flora Lamson Hewlett Library. The exhibition includes 14 mixed media works on paper from the series Requiem for an Executed Bird (1991), a series of 45 works that emerged from the artist's confrontation with a traumatic childhood experience. On Thursday Oct. 9, Chodos will give a gallery tour at 4 p.m. and speak on "Spirituality and the Process of Creating Art" in the at 5 p.m. The Flora Lamson Hewlett Library of the Graduate Theological Union is at 2400 Ridge Road in Berkeley, two blocks north of the UC Berkeley campus. Maps and directions are available at www.gtu.edu. There is no admission charge for GTU exhibitions.

- **Friday Night Folk Dancing:** 8 p.m. - 11 p.m.; no partners necessary for line dances taught from Rumania, Bulgaria, Israel, Turkey, Near East and other lands each Friday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., followed by request dances from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. No experience necessary - all ages welcome. Albany YMCA, 901 Kains Ave.; $4; call 525-1542.

- **Family Folkdancing** takes place the third Sunday, 1-2:30 p.m. at Ashkenaz Music and Dance Community Center, 1317 San Pablo Ave. Instructor: Denise Schultz Weiss. Bring your feet and a spirit of fun. No experience necessary. An opportunity for families to dance and laugh together. Drop in for good fun and exercise. All ages welcome. Drop-in class, no registration needed. Adults $3, children $2. Details: 632-3713.

- **Swing Dance Classes!** Learn East coast swing and Lindy Hop with Michael and Persephone of Shagtime Dance Instruction, on Mondays at the Work Studio, 2566 Telegraph Ave. Beginning Lindy Hop runs 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. East Coast Swing from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and beginning Lindy Hop 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, at The Beat, 2560 Ninth St. Classes run as a monthly series. Details: Michael Marangio at 528-7858.

## Health

- **Charcot Marie Tooth** support group meets Saturdays bimonthly at West Berkeley Library, 1125 University Ave. from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. CMT is a neuropathic disorder. Details: 524-3506.

- YWCA Health and Community Education; drop in classes in **dance, fitness, yoga, martial arts** and more; University YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way; 848-6370; $8 - $10.

## Lecture/workshop

- **"Looking at the Middle East Conflict from the Heart and from the Head:"** Are you battered by the news from Israel? Join others who are concerned or conflicted about the Middle East to sort out facts from feelings and seek a personal peace. Led by Riva Gambert of the Israel Task Force and Dawn Kepler of Building Jewish Bridges. Monday, Oct. 20, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Berkeley Richmond JCC, 1414 Walnut St., Berkeley, $5. Details: Dawn, 510-839-2900 ext. 347, dawn@jfed.org or www.jfed.org/interfaith.htm

- Learn more about **Proposition 54,** which critics charge would undercut the environmental justice movement in California, at a forum Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Ecology Center, 2530 San Pablo Ave., near Dwight Way, Berkeley. Cost: free. 510/548-2220 ext. 233. KPFA commentator and community activist Joy Moore and representatives from the Coalition for an Informed California will explain the implications of Prop 54 and answer questions.

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- **Tai Chi Chuan and Chi-kung** classes take place at Berkeley Unitarian Church at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings and 9 a.m. Saturday mornings at Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists, 1924 Cedar St. People of all ages and physical conditions are welcome to practice. Donation: $65. 268-4995.

- The YWCA offers free orientations of its **Turning Point Career Center**. The orientations outline the resources available to the public as well as the different things that the center has to offer such as a great variety of workshops. They are held every Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m. The Turning Point Career Center is located at 2600 Bancroft Way. 848-6370.

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- **Emotions Anonymous:** 12-Step meetings every Sunday at 8 p.m. Call 236-8226 for Berkeley location.

## Literary events

- **Albany Library,** 1247 Marin Ave., presents poetry events: First Thursdays include Open Mike and Featured Poet sessions from 7 to 9 p.m. Second Wednesdays are drop-in Poetry Writing Workshops, for all ages. Second Saturdays are drop-in Poetry Writing Workshops for grades 4-8.All three events are free and on-going. Light refreshments will be served. Call Julie Winkelstein at 510-526-3720 ext. 20 for more information.

- **Storytelling for Adults**, a group of storytellers, and listeners, who love to listen to stories, to keep the oral tradition alive, meet from 7 to 8:45 p.m. on the first Thursday each month at the Claremont Branch, Berkeley Public Library, 1940 Benevue, at Ashby. Free. 610-644-6880; or 525-1533.

- **The Reading Edge** is available for public use at the Berkeley Public Library, 2090 Kittredge St. This computer scans printed text and reads it back aloud with a synthesized voice. It's available for anyone with a disability that requires its use to access print material. Users must compete a brief training session before using the Reading Edge; after that, reservations are needed. Call at 644-6648 to set up a training session.

## Meetings/Lectures

- **Kol Hadash,** the Bay Area's only Jewish Humanistic Congregation, with more than 110 family members from around the Bay Area, meets on the fourth Friday of each month for a regular Shabbat (Sabbath), every other month on a Saturday for a Family Shabbat. The group holds Sunday school classes two Sundays a month, celebrates all the major Jewish holidays and holds special events from time to time. Location: Albany Community Center, 1249 Marin Ave. 428-1492.

## Miscellany

- The **"Where Art Meets Garden Series"** in Peralta Community Garden is taking place for four Sundays from the Summer Solstice to the Fall Equinox and is hosted by Kirk Lumpkin in collaboration with Karl Linn. Cost: Free or donation (no one turned away). The series, which is open to the public, continues Sunday, Oct. 5, (originally scheduled for Sept. 28), from 2-5 p.m., featuring In The Balance: Poetry & Jazz The Word-Music Continuum (Kirk Lumpkin-poetry/percussion, Mark Randall-bass, Paul Mills-guitar) The Word-Music Continuum is a unique performance ensemble uniting music with the spoken word. The garden is in Berkeley on Peralta between Hopkins and Gilman streets; west side of the street. Details: 510-231-5912, kirklumpkin@mac.com

- The University of California **Botanical Garden presents Twilight Tours** with an expert horticulturist every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. from July 9 to Aug. 13. Free for members, $5 for non members, includes garden admission. Entrance fees are $3 for adults, $2 for seniors and UC Berkeley Alumni Association members. 510-643-2755 to register.

- **Friendship Circle**, a Jewish club for older adults, meet 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at the Oakland Senior Center, 200 Grand Ave. The club is an outreach program of Berkeley Richmond Jewish Community Center. Activities include day trips, Jewish holiday celebrations, theater outings, entertainment, speaker and much mo Maria at 848-0237 ext. 115

- Improve your speaking tending **Berkeley Comm Toastmaster** meetings, the third Wednesdays each mo a.m. at Vault's Cafe, 3250 Call 527-2337 for more info

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- **Disabled American Vete** ter 25 meets on the third Tu month. The evening begins host dinner and fellowship at 2068 Center St. A short bu ing follows at 8 p.m. at 1931 the Veterans Memorial Buildi $3. Women who have had the US Military are invited to join the auxiliary. For more R. DeRiti, Cmdr. D.A.V. Chap 372-8364.

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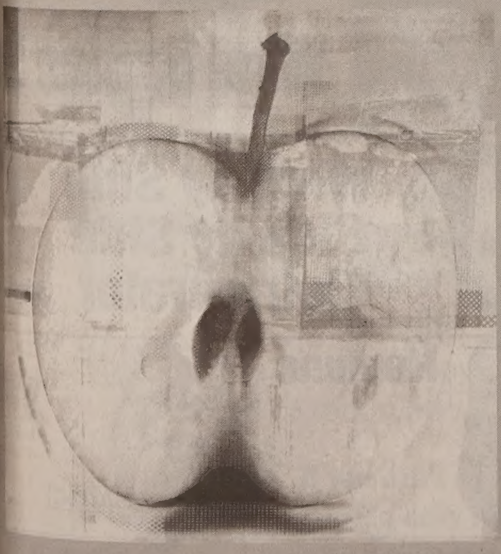

# ‘Senior moments’ happen at all ages

CONNIE LYNCH
Don't Lose Your Mind

**Q: My memory seems to be going. It scares me when I can't remember a friend's name, a word I wanted to say, or why I am standing there in the kitchen. What can I do to stop these things from happening?**

**A:** It's OK to have an occasional “senior moment,” as some people call them. (I don't agree with such terminology, because they happen to everyone, not just older folks.) Just try not to take them too seriously. Feel free to laugh them off and get on with your life. Just think of how many important words you *do* remember! The worst thing you can do when you forget a word or name is to worry that you may be losing your memory.

When you lose a friend's name temporarily, admit it. It has probably happened to her at some time. As she reminds you of her name, she is likely to laugh along with you. As for a forgotten word, admit that, too. A good comment could be, “Oh, what's the word I'm looking for?” I'm sure you will receive good-humored assistance in this instance, too. These word losses are really exceedingly common.

Forgetting why you entered a particular room can be remedied by you, yourself. It is likely that something occurred to distract you between the time you thought of whatever you wanted to do, and the time when you entered that room. Perhaps you remembered another chore that you needed to do, one that had nothing to do with your present intentions.

In any case, return to the place of your original thought and try to rethink what you were doing, your frame of mind, and any other details that you can possibly bring back.

Chances are that you will be able to put it all together and remember what it was that you were planning. And don't forget — these things happen to everyone. Not just to those of us who have acquired some extra years. Incidentally, my book and my classes both address how to deal with problems such as these.

Inasmuch as you are concerned about these happenings, let's try to consider a lighter way of looking at getting older. Obviously, we all know that it is bound to happen, one day at a time. And though none of us wants to be old, we struggle valiantly to live out each of those days so that we will have the opportunity to be older. Needless to say, the alternative is not something any of us want to consider.

Try to see some humor about getting older. Try being able to laugh at the actions that are attributed to aging. There is a comic strip called “Pickles” that is primarily about an older married couple. Their activities and conversations are very similar to those that many of us have experienced. Both family members misplace things such as keys or glasses, or are obsessed about a family pet.

While you are trying to look at the lighter side of your life, don't forget to work on your mental fitness as well. In the long run, it will help you by being a challenge and when you solve those puzzles (and you will) you will feel wonderful.

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*E-mail inquiries for Kensington resident Connie Lynch, Ph.D., to conniemw@aol.com or call 510-466-5833. Lynch is the founder of Mind Works, a mental fitness program designed for older adults and is the author of “Don't Lose Your Mind: Four Components of Superior Mental Fitness” (Bridge Learning Systems, 2000).*

# S.F. Symphony supporters have much in comm

CLARA-RAE GENSER
Community Folk

WHEN SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY'S East Bay League 1 elected as their co-presidents Nancy Nielson and Russ Irwin even they didn't realize what a perfect pick they had. They knew that both of them were enthusiastic, hard-working and passionate in their love for the S.F. Symphony and the people who support it. But they didn't know that Nielson and Irwin have even more in common than that.

The co-presidents have discovered that they are the born in the same year, both in the East Bay, only a few miles apart, went to local schools in cities nearby, and both graduated from a California State University, Nielson in San Francisco and Irwin in Hayward. With all of these similarities, the two never met until Russ Irwin joined the East Bay League 1, where Nancy Nielson was already a member.

The two are re-energizing the league, which was one of the first organizations formed to support the S. F. Symphony.

Dividing the duties of the presidency they found easy. Russ is doing what he loves: attending the San Francisco meetings and events, and bringing them back to the members. Nancy is doing what she is so good at: organizing and leading the meetings and events of EBL1 in support of the symphony. (It is East Bay League 1 because it was the first one formed.)

So Russ attended meetings in preparation for and attended the recent gala in San Francisco, representing EBL1. He is also a part of all of the other San Francisco activities the leagues participate in.

Nancy leads the league meetings, helped by a dedicated board and committee heads. She organizes fund-raisers such as the Theater Party to be held Nov. 1 at the Contra Costa Community Theater in El Cerrito, at the musical “Forever Plaid.” The committee will provide a reception after the show, with refreshments, wine and door prizes.

Nielson was born Nancy Stone in Point Richmond, the third generation of her family to live there. While attending Harry Ells High School she represented that school in the local Macy's Hi Set program, modeling and fashion consulting. She also played the cello.

In high school, she also worked as a playground director for the Richmond Recreation Department, in the Tiny Tots program and with older adults. She loved working with older adults, as well as working in drama, which had been her college major, putting on plays with the youngsters in the program. She later worked with gifted children in a drama program in the Richmond schools.

Nancy also was the director of the Richmond Senior Center for more than 11 years. She loved the work and the people there.

Nancy began working with the Symphony League when she “retired.” Her husband, Ron, taught P.E. and history at Berkeley High School for 34 years. They live in the Kensington home built by her grandparents. Nancy and Ron have two daughters: Laurie, a teacher in Berkeley and Julie, a political representative for the SEIU 250, a service union.

Russ Irwin's family also were long-time locals; his great-grandmother having been the first postmistress in Lorin, a part of South Berkeley, and his (other) great-grandfather a station master at Point Reyes Station.

Russ was brought up in Albany and worked at Alta Bates hospital while he was going to college. He earned his science degree from California State University at Hayward and worked at Cutter Labs as a toxicologist, testing drugs for safety, for 33 years. Although he sang at church and at the cathedral in Oakland, it was only after his retirement that he was really able to indulge in his love of music.

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**North Berkeley Senior Center** — 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, 1901 Hearst Ave. Speakers, classes in languages, writing, dancing. Movies Thursdays and opera videos Fridays. Class, “Strong Women: Writers and Heroes of Literature,” 1-3 p.m. Fridays. 510-981-5190.

**South Berkeley Senior Center** — 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, 2939 Ellis St. Tap dancing, ceramics, hat-making, line dancing, ming tree class. Birthdays will be celebrated today. 510-981-5170.

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**St. John's Senior Center** — 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesdays, 6500 Gladys Ave. Needlecrafts, pressed-flower cardmaking, painting and drawing, tin sculpture. 510-237-3808.

**The Open House** — 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, except 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays, 6500 Stockton Ave. Activities include: cultural, arts, writing and language programs; health and wellness programs; social recreation programs; support groups; health insurance counseling. 510-215-4340.

### Kensington

**Kensington Senior Activity Center** — 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursdays at Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave. Instruction in conversational German, computers, watercolor painting and meditation group. There will be a potluck noon Thursday; bring a dish to serve four to six people or donate $3. 510-526-9146.

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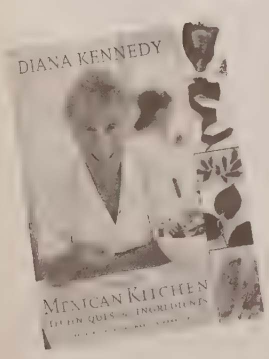

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# Commission ejects Alameda County judge from bench

## Panel finds that the jurist had not learned from previous disciplines for performance issues

By Brian Anderson
STAFF WRITER

After years of investigation and five separate notches on his record, Alameda County Judge D. Ronald Hyde was removed from the bench on Tuesday for what a state commission ruled was a continuing pattern of misconduct.

The Commission on Judicial Performance decided in a 35-page order that Hyde had "willfully" acted inappropriately and suffered from a "lack of credibility" that raised "serious questions about his integrity."

In finding seven misconduct counts against Hyde to be valid, commissioners largely agreed with the stinging report of a three-judge panel released in June. In it, judges chastised Hyde for sidestepping just judicial practices and intentionally violating canons of the Code of Judicial Ethics time and again.

Hyde was accused of helping appoint a favorable judge to oversee his daughter's civil case, clearing the record of an acquaintance's daughter, unauthorized use of a Department of Motor Vehicles database and telling a sexually charged story at a courthouse gathering, among other things.

Commission chairman Risë Jones Pichon noted in the ruling that Hyde had been punished in 1996 for acts that again had surfaced during a 15-month investigation that began in September 2000.

"Judge Hyde's persistence in violating the standards of judicial conduct, his inability or unwillingness to learn from prior discipline, and his general approach to the commission and to this proceeding preclude the commission from having any confidence that he will not continue to violate the Code of Judicial Ethics if allowed to remain on the bench.

"When it publicly admonished Judge Hyde in 1996, the commission accepted Judge Hyde's assurances that he was aware of the inappropriateness of his actions and had taken steps to ensure that they would not be repeated," Pichon wrote in the report. "The record before the commission shows that these assurances were hollow."

Hyde could not be reached for comment.

San Francisco attorney James A. Murphy, who represented Hyde throughout the procedure, was out of town and also could not be reached for comment.

Murphy had argued during a March hearing that Hyde was the subject of an unfair attack by disgruntled clerks at the courthouse in Pleasanton. Hyde was the pillar of the community, lawyers and character witnesses testified in his defense, a factor Murphy hoped would counterbalance allegations if they were proven.

Commissioners considered that evidence and Hyde's own words delivered in a final hearing held last month in San Francisco. His prior discipline, however, negated any chance his community ties would help keep his judgeship, Pichon noted.

Hyde retired from the Pleasanton court in April after serving more than 20 years. But he returned to work in Oakland to ensure his new wife would be able to receive medical benefits as part of his retirement package.

He has said he will retire for good in October. Removal is not expected to affect his retirement benefits or pension.

Hyde is the second California judge to be removed from the bench this year, said Victoria Henley, the commission's director-chief counsel.

Earlier this month, the state Supreme Court refused to take up the appeal of former Contra Costa County Judge Bruce Van Voorhis, removed for repeatedly dressing down jurors, lawyers and staff.

A San Joaquin County judge was the only person to be removed from the bench last year, Henley said.

"It's not very frequent," Henley said, adding that only about three to 10 of roughly 1,000 annual complaints lead to formal charges. "Removal is somewhat uncommon."

It was not known whether Hyde would appeal the decision.

# Area Jews prepare for Rosh Hashan

## Sweet start to new year leads into solemn day of atonement as faithful take stock of their lives

By Martin Snapp
STAFF WRITER

All over the world, Jews are stocking up on candy, pastries and red apples dipped in honey, in anticipation of Rosh Hashanah — the Jewish new year — which begins tonight at sundown.

"Nothing sour or bitter," says Rabbi Yehuda Ferris, the spiritual leader of Chabad House in Berkeley. "No green apples, pickles, or herring. We'll only eat sweet things, to express our wish for a sweet year."

Rosh Hashanah is the start of the High Holy Days, which will culminate 10 days from now on the most solemn day in the Jewish calendar, Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

Jews believe that during this period, God will decide the fate of the world.

"He's taking inventory," says Ferris. "Running the world is a business, like any other. The 'Storekeeper' has to take inventory to see if it's profitable. If there's a profit, He'll keep the world going for another year. If not, there's no more world."

But God doesn't measure "profit" by dollars and cents. He measures it by virtuous acts, called mitzvahs.

"There are 613 mitzvahs in all," says Ferris. "Some are about our relationship with each other, such as caring for widows and orphans. Others are about our relationship with God, such as observing the dietary laws. Our job is to pack as many mitzvahs into this 10-day period as we can. But they must be performed not out of a sense of duty, but with a joyous heart."

Ferris will perform a mitzvah this afternoon, when he'll stand in front of Cody's Books on Telegraph and blow the *shofar*, the traditional ram's horn, for passers-by.

"If they can't come to the synagogue, we'll bring Rosh Hashanah to them." he says. "I call it 'Mitzvahs on the spot for people on the go.'"

Then tonight, beginning at precisely 6:13, he'll preside over a joyful Rosh Hashanah service at the Bancroft Hotel on Shattuck, featuring prayer, laughter, singing, dancing, and symbolic foods such as pomegranates, which are sweet to the taste and contain 613 seeds.

American Judaism faces a paradox at the start of the 21st century. On one hand, the absolute number of Jews is declining slightly, mostly due to intermarriage and assimilation. On the other hand, those Jews who remain are becoming more traditionally observant.

Fifty years ago, it was a common assumption in the Jewish community that the less traditional branches, such as Reform and Conservative, were the wave of the future, and that Orthodox would all but disappear by the turn of the century.

Instead, the opposite has happened. Reform and Conservative synagogues are scrambling to hold on to their members, usually by incorporating more traditional elements into their services.

And Orthodox *shuls*, far from withering away, are thriving as never before. Not only are their numbers up — way up — they are drawing most of their members from that coveted 18-to-49 demographic.

One the fastest-growing Orthodox branches of all is the one to which Ferris belongs, Hassidism — literally, pietism.

Hassidism was founded about 275 years ago by Israel ben Eliezer, better known as the Ba'al Shem Tov ("Master of the Good Name").

Like Socrates, the Ba'al Shem Tov left nothing written behind; we know him only through the stories his followers told about him.

Like Martin Luther, he railed against the elitist clerical hierarchy of his time, saying that even a simple, illiterate person can have a personal relationship with God.

"Nine rabbis don't make a Minyan (the minimum number of 10 necessary for a Jewish service)," says Ferris, "but 10 laymen do."

The Ba'al Shem Tov called this relationship "cleaving to God;" and for his followers, it is a joyous, ecstatic experience.

"Even something as simple as tying your shoelaces or changing your baby's diaper can bring you closer to God, if the right spirit," says you stop and think blessings The Lord it's just [illegible] can do [illegible] dance with [illegible]

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# Lieberman

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businesses and the chamber of commerce to attract and retain business in the city; submit applications for environmental grants; act as the city's public information officer; and work on any number of programs and projects that come up.

City Administrator Beth Pollard said she is confident in Lieberman's abilities.

"She's always impressed me," said Pollard, who appointed Lieberman after an open recruitment. "She's very thoughtful, very thorough and very responsive."

Pollard said she would like to see Lieberman's position moved up in pay and responsibilities, to assistant city administrator — the post Ritzma had before she left.

Lieberman received a bachelor's degree in anthropology from Northwestern University in Illinois and a master's degree in urban planning from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Originally, from Miami, she spent 12 years in the midwest before moving to California in 1986. She lived in Albany from 1988 to 1998, and then moved to North Berkeley with her husband and two children.

She's said she's worked primarily for state and local government since she got her master's degree and has worked for the Albany community development department since 1998.

"I felt this was a good opportunity for me," said Lieberman, 46. "It's a good opportunity to be more involved with the council and policy within the city and also an opportunity to do something new and different."

# Body in Bay ID'd as El Cerrito man

One of two bodies found floating in the Bay last weekend has been identified as El Cerrito resident Liam Fennone, 31, authorities said Monday.

The body was discovered about 1:45 p.m. Sunday beneath the Golden Gate Bridge, said Tom McDonald, an investigator for the San Francisco Medical Examiner's Office

The body had been ter for a week to 10 Donald said.

The case is being as an apparent suicide

The other bod Pier 23 shortly after day, has not been ide

# Rescue

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plegate. She was awake, he said, knew what date it was and what had happened to her, but was otherwise disoriented. She said her head hurt.

By that time, several fire engines, ambulances and police cars had arrived. Cesmat reported to the paramedics what he found out about Applegate, and she was taken to a nearby hospital where she was treated and released, the Napa Valley Register reported.

Afterward, Cesmat said he simply got back in his car and drove to his original destination — a golf fund-raiser in Vallejo.

"I had a tee-time at 12:30. I had to get out of there," Cesmat said jokingly. "But they delayed the tournament 45 minutes because the roads were on fire."

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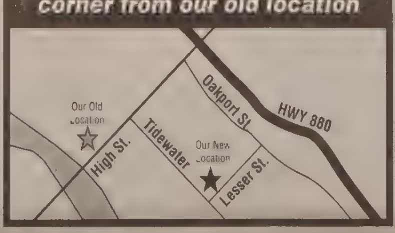

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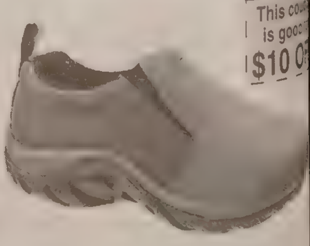

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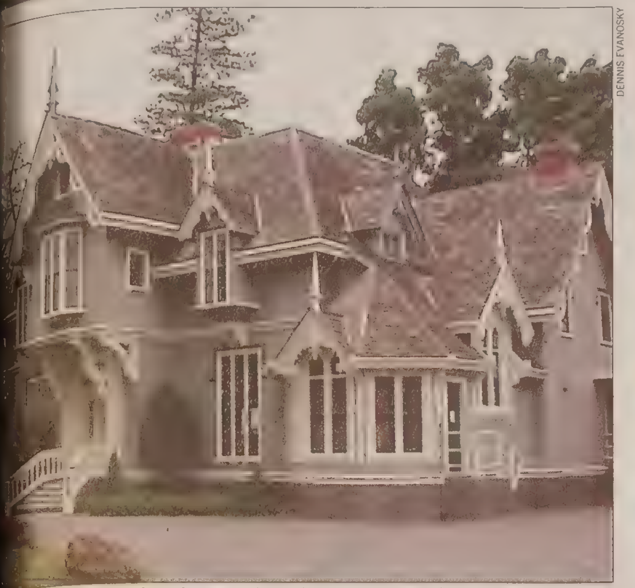
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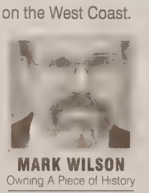

**MARK WILSON**
Owning A Piece of History

*three of four parts*

is week's column, I will dis- wo types of details that are n features on Victorian-era in the East Bay. These are: boards, and brackets.

arge board is a decorative or attached pieces, of wood he eaves of a steeply pitched Barge boards can be found mmonly in the Bay Area on Revival houses, built be- circa 1849 and circa 1875. were also a basic feature Style, Stick-Eastlake, and Anne houses of the period n 1875 and 1900.

The best, and by far the most ornate example of a Gothic Revival house in the East Bay is the Mosswood Cottage in Oakland's Mosswood Park at the southwest corner of Broadway and MacArthur Boulevard. Built in 1864 for a pioneer resident of what was then the edge of Oakland, this fantastic residence was designed by architect R.S.H. Williams.

The Mosswood Cottage has a wide variety of ornate barge boards. These include scalloped, snaking, and trefoil patterns above all the main gables, and all the dormer windows. This is probably the finest example of Gothic Revivalresidential architecture on the West Coast.

Another superb example of a Gothic Revival cottage with an ornate barge board is the Walch Cottage, at 235 East L. St. in Benicia.

This residence was built in Boston, then shipped around the horn and assembled on its current

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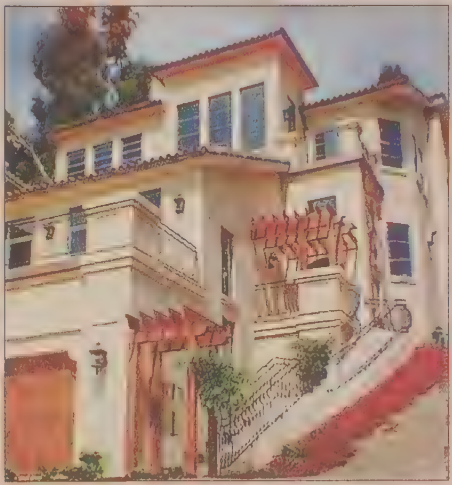
*Real Estate Spotlight:*

## Extra touches enhance Oakland home



THE QUALITY OF THIS HOME, 6 PERTH PLACE, OAKLAND, is beyond anything seen in new construction in the Oakland hills. Emmett Keller, the general contractor, and his brother-in-law were working on the cabinet doors. Emmett was nipping off the ends of what he called clavos, a little decorative nail. One was setting up a template system to nail these clavos onto the face of the cabinet doors. They were visually tying the detail you see on the doors in the house to the cabinets. They nipped and set every one, on every cabinet in the house.

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Real estate continues to be one of the best ways to build wealth. Few other investment vehicles offer the variety and depth of opportunities for creating personal wealth that are available in real estate. However, as with all types of investments, there are risks as well as rewards. Your goal is to minimize the risks and maximize the rewards.

What does it take to become a successful real estate investor? It's no secret. Follow the fundamentals and you will have a solid foundation upon which to build and grow your real estate investment portfolio. The following 6 steps will help you get off to a great start.

**1. Identify your goals:** What do you want to accomplish? Why? Self assessment is the first step. Your answers to these and the following questions are very important because that's where the process begins.

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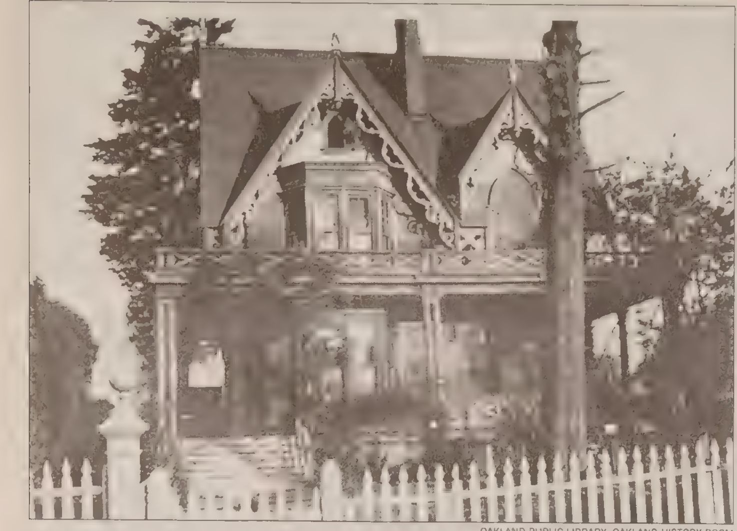

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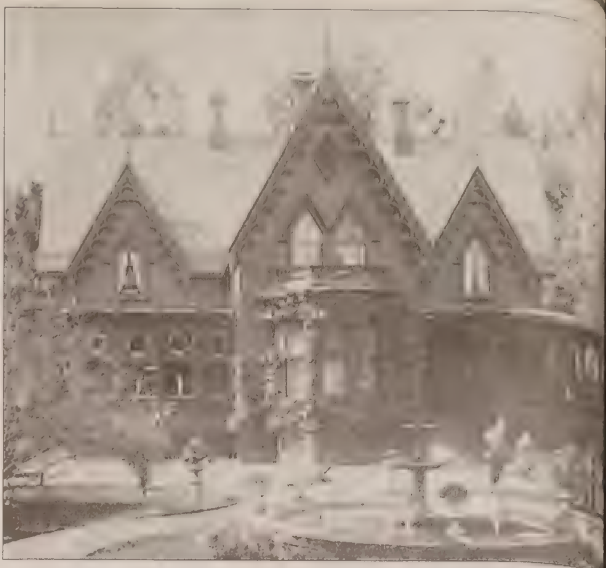
**DELICATE BARGEBOARDS:**The Rose Cottage, the home of Captain Edgar Wakeman, which once stood on 11th Street in Oakland, is another fine Gothic Revival home. Wakeman was Mark Twain's friend. The captain's wife, Mary Lincoln Walker, was related to Abraham Lincoln. Captain Wakeman served as marshal of the San Francisco Vigilantes. Famous for his nautical adventures and tattoos, Mark Twain immortalized Wakeman as Captain Ned Blakely in "Roughing It."



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**PAINT MANUFACTURER WALTER DIETZ** poses just to the right of the fountain as his wi look on near the house. Decorative bargboards grace the front of the Dietz family Gothic Re home, which once stood among open fields on Oakland's San Pablo Avenue.

# Wilson

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site in 1849, making it the oldest wood frame home in the East Bay. It has an intricate, icicle pattern bargeboard on all of its gables, which is why I used a detail shot of it on the cover of my book, "A Living Legacy, Historic Architecture of the East Bay."

Other later Victorian-era homes that used bargeboards include the following: a circa 1870s Stick Style house at 750 Pacific Ave. in Alameda; an 1887 Stick Eastlake Villa at 2421 Durant Avenue in Berkeley; and the magnificent James Boudrow Mansion, a Queen Anne Villa built in 1889 at 1536 Oxford Street in Berkeley.

A bracket is a piece of wood or stone projecting from a vertical surface to give support to a horizontal feature, such as a cornice line. In nearly all of the Victorian-era residential styles, brackets were used decoratively, as well as functionally, and were often ornately carved.

The first Victorian-era style to use brackets as an essential detail was the Bracketed Italianate Villa. These two and three story homes had right angled brackets that formed a double-S curve. Such brackets lined the cornice, the pedimented gables, and often the bay windows and the porticos of Bracketed Villas.

One of the best examples of a Bra ianate Villa in the East Bay is the En House, built in 1868 at 11th. and Cast Oakland. This two story villa with a cupo ble-S curved brackets underneath a zontal elements, from the cornice line portico. Stick style houses, such as the Pacific Avenue in Alameda, had a very of bracket, consisting of two right-angle bisected by a third board.

The Stick Eastlake style homes had a nate type of bracket, with a single curved wood that had a geometric floral pattern or incised into it. A superb example of a lake Villa with this type of bracket is the Wright House at 2001 Francisco Street North Berkeley. It was designed in 1880 UC Professor, Isaac Flagg, by one of first architects, JohnPaul Moran

In next week's column, we will examine important type of detail on historic hous East Bay: porches.

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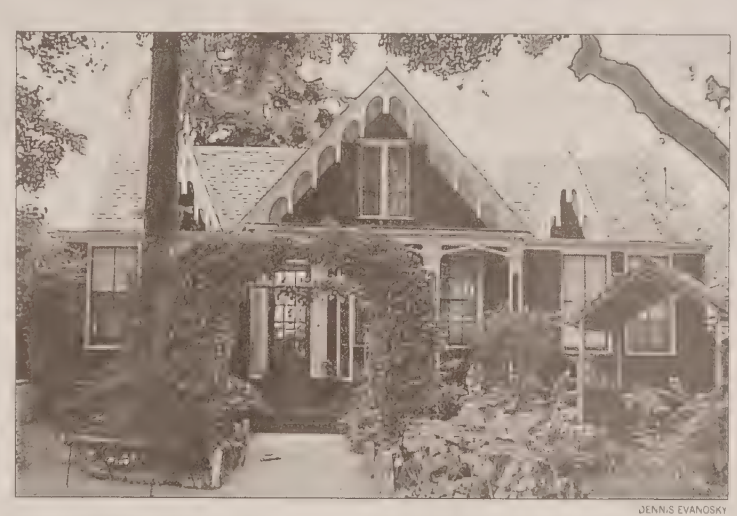

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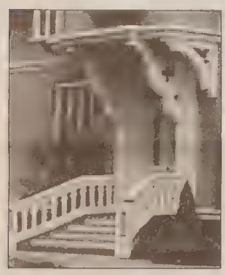
**ICICLE BARGEBOARDS** define Alameda's Gothic Revival Webster House. John Nelson Webster built the home in 1854.



**EXAGGERATED BRACKETS** define the entry to Oakland's Mosswood Cottage.

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# caring up something for the garden

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We have a new listing, a smallish use on a deep flat country-look There are apple trees with ap- s on them and fallen apples on ground, and there is a big pump- vine. When we first saw this gar- n a few weeks ago, I went imme- ely to the pumpkin patch to enjoy large prickly leaves, the yellow soms, and the pumpkins lying the brown ground. So pretty.

unted the pumpkins — five — each about the size of taloupe, still green in spots loring up a lovely orange.

one was living at the house owner's son Mike who had wn up there some years ago returning most afternoons to up and to water the garden. I ed Mike if he'd leave the fallen es where they were and let the pkins ripen. I liked the picture much, and I thought buyers uld too.

Preparations to the house began, painting and cleaning, floor refinishing, and bringing in furniture and curtains, taking the next couple of weeks. We went to the house a number of times to check on the progress and each time, I visited the pumpkins.

Hot weather caused the vine's leaves to dry and crinkle but the pumpkins were a deeper orange and they were a little larger. A couple of days before the house would be shown, when almost everything was in place, looking clean and pretty, I went to the garden and all but one of the pumpkins was gone.

I couldn't believe it. Mike was there, as surprised as I was. Who took the pumpkins?

Maybe the owner's grandchildren had come and taken them? They certainly wouldn't have guessed that the nutty real estate agent had become attached to the pumpkin look, couldn't have known that by then the brochure and ads I'd written featured the pumpkin patch.

I had to find new pumpkins, and I did, some small ones, cute round ones, which the following day I placed among the withering leaves, then stood back to see. It wasn't quite what I wanted, I hadn't been able to find pumpkins large enough, but it would do.

Suddenly, I had a thought. "We need a scarecrow," I said. "Mike, why don't you make us a scarecrow?"

He didn't miss a beat. "I need clothes," he said. "Get me some clothes and a hat and a piece of cloth for the head."

Our friend Sahdu who does staging for us was there ironing and hanging kitchen curtains.

She lives not far from the house so she went off to get what we needed from home, and Mike began rummaging around in his truck for tools and supplies.

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What financial resources do have? What's your risk level? s and education? Will you rk with partners or indepen- tly? Are you willing to put in expenditure of time and en- y, as well as money that will required to accomplish your ls?

Your goals need to be written, cific and realistic. Divide them into short term and long term s. Keep in mind that your goals almost certainly change over . Maintain an open and flexible tude as you go through this cess. Review your goals at least ce a year to make sure they still ct what you want to accomplish.

**2. Develop a plan:** After you've ntified your goals, develop a de- ed, written plan to achieve them. ke sure you accurately and pre- ely describe the when, where, how of the things you want to mplish. Divide up the activities tasks into manageable steps include timelines. Focus on you want to achieve and set rities. Make sure you include egies for how you will preserve wealth as well as how you will re it.

Your plan should be reviewed by legal, financial, tax or other ad- s, as appropriate. Their input and back will be helpful in identifying weaknesses you may have over- ked in creating your plan.

The success of your plan will de- d largely upon how diligent and stent you are in following it. It d be reviewed regularly and ated to reflect changing cir- stances

**. Develop an exit strategy:** hen Covey is the author of the known book *The 7 Habits of ly Effective People*. One of the n habits from his book is "Be- with the end in mind". This is cisely what you need to do be- e you purchase or make any er type of commitment involving l estate

Few people even think about, let ne consider this to be an im- tant step in the evaluation cess.

Make sure that the investment you're now considering also fits into your future plans. This means that along with all of the other factors that you will be analyzing.

You also need to determine, as best you can, if this investment will be appealing to a wide array of prospective buyers when you get ready to sell 5, 10, or 15 years from now. Will the qualities and features that you now find attractive, likely still be attractive and marketable in the future? Always think long term.

**4. Assemble your team of advisors:** Consult with professionals who have the specialized knowledge that you don't, but will need, to become a successful investor. These professionals may include accountants/CPAs, real estate attorneys, escrow officers, estate planning attorneys, lenders, real estate brokers/agents, financial planners, bankers, tax attorneys, contractors, insurance brokers, exchange intermediaries, and coaches/mentors.

You will succeed faster and with less risk if you have a team of competent and experienced advisors who can provide the guidance you need to help you accomplish your objectives. The ideal people to have on your team are professionals who are also real estate investors.

How do you find these professionals? Referrals are one of the best ways. Begin by asking your family, friends, co-workers, and acquaintances if they know of professionals they would recommend.

**5. Join a local real estate investment club:** Real estate investment clubs offer great opportunities to increase your knowledge and to network with like-minded people. This is also a great venue to get referrals to professionals for your advisory team.

Most clubs meet once a month at a hotel or restaurant. The meeting will usually include a roundtable discussion, a presentation, property pitches, and networking breaks. Many clubs also offer, several times a year, all day workshops focusing on a particular topic or area of investment.

Some clubs are designed specifically for landlords or apartment owners. Most are open to all types of investors or prospective investors. To find a club near you, search the Web, or ask a real estate professional.

**6. Keep learning:** Remember, you'll never get to the point where you "know enough." Be proactive about your learning — read, network at meetings, attend seminars, classes and workshops.

Lifelong learning will keep you on top of the latest developments and trends that will impact your real estate investment life, and your life as a whole.

Finally, there's no one best way to invest in real estate. There are many strategies and techniques that will work well. The key to finding the ones that will work well for you lies in being clear about your goals and taking consistent action to achieve them.

By diligently following the preceding six steps, you will be taking a giant step towards becoming a successful real estate investor.

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A formal dining room features a built-in cabinet floor-to-ceiling windows and French doors opening to front porch. Original kitchen with gas stove and cozy breakfast nook, utility room and small bath opens to backyard patio. The original character of the home has not been altered, and many parts of the home are in their original condition.

Located below the main home is a small cottage that sits on approximately a 12,000-square-foot lot that was originally the garage for the big house. Recently updated kitchen and bath, with one bedroom, bath, living room with fireplace and a utility room. There is a view towards the South Bay.

Price: main home, $549,000 in its present condition; cottage, $299,000.

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# The attack of the killer 'ladybugs'

**BUZZ BERTOLERO**

The Dirt Gardener

*Q. I have spotted, greenish/yellow ladybugs that is attacking my flowers.*

*They are hatching by the thousands in my yard. How do I get rid of them? Someone has mentioned spraying them with Neem.*

A. These are no ladybugs! The greenish/yellow bug is called Diabrotica also known as the Western Cucumber Beetle.

It's one of six species found in the United States and is the only one located on the West Coast.

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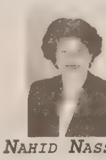

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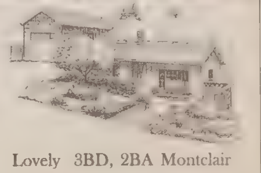

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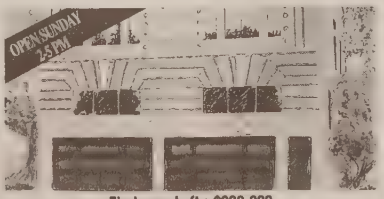

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## Tarpoff

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Back in a thrice, Sahdu brought faded blue pants, an old linen shirt with a button missing and a soft straw hat. She also supplied a tattered throw pillow she thought we might use for the head.

Mike had found some tree sticks for arms, a metal stake to support the body, and torn cloth gloves for hands.

He seemed to know just how to make a scarecrow. There is a patch of dried grass out the back gate which Mike said was the straw we would use. He tied strings around the pant cuffs, closed the gap where the button was missing with a nail poked twice through, and moved rapidly to the back gate with me close behind.

We got the body all stuffed and assembled, stapled and tied together. Then Mike ripped open the pillow, took out the cotton batting inside, and asked who would stuff the head. Before the words were out of his mouth, I said, "I will." I felt 8 years old again. I was so excited. We were making something!

Back in the garden, scarecrow head in hand, stickers all over my clothes, I watched fascinated as Mike quickly attached it, added the hat, and stood "our guy" upright at the back of the pumpkin patch. I stuffed more straw under the hat. Mike added a rusted hoe to an outstretched glove.

Wonderful. Simply wonderful, this scarecrow, and the making of it: A most rich experience.

The following morning Anet and I were at the house early for the agent open house. We carried in from the car our brochures, camera, the sandwiches we'd be serving. We turned on lights and opened doors and windows. And I went outside for another look at the pumpkin patch.

The scarecrow stood steady, straw streaming down his face, hands raised high, hoe at the ready. And, what? There was something different today. Pumpkins! Big ones. Six large pumpkins among my small ones, each with its bottom up as if growing from its neck although, of course, they weren't really.

Like the shoemaker's elves, some dear one had brought pumpkins during the night.

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## Dirt Gardener

FROM PAGE B3

The most notable species is a serious problem with corn. Diabrotica is often mistaken for a lady bug. Ladybugs come only come in the color orange so the greenish/yellow color is a dead give away for Diabrotica.

They can also have black stripes instead of spots and they feed mostly on flower parts. Neem is not a recommended control for this problem. Ortho Bug-B-Gon or Bayer Multipurpose Insect Spray are better choices. They only control those insects present at the application time.

There is little residual in controlling those that arrive at a later date. Diabrotica are very mobile. They also have more than one generation per year and over winter as an adult. You are still going to find active beetles feeding on your flowers. They tend to be around every year but the population varies hence there are many years when they pose no problem.

I would make repeat applications as necessary to keep the population under control. There is little chance of eradicating them. The good news is that they are seldom a serious problem in back-to-back years.

*Q. I live next to an apartment complex. Recently, they butchered my trees removing all my privacy. They have agreed to plant four new trees. What fast growing, preferably evergreen tree would you recommend?*

A. There is no simple answer to this straightforward question.

First off the privacy you enjoyed in the past is now years away no matter what species you select.

You could consider the following trees: Redwoods, Ashes, Maples, Photinias and Privets. These trees grow 25 to 150 feet tall with comparable spreads. Another option is tall growing shrubs like Pittospormus, Rhanmus, and Prunus.

These plants grow fifteen to twenty feet tall and can be sheared to form a dense hedge. I would get a second opinion from the nursery professional at your favorite garden center.

He or she can show you the plants mentioned above and others. Again, there are no simple answers as all of the solutions have positive and negative points. You must be prepared to make some trade offs during the selection process.

*Q. I have several beautiful rose bushes, but they are developing small red flowers on some aggressive growth. Some of these shoots are over eight feet tall.They are crowding or even taking over the rose bush. What can we do to prevent this from happening?*

A. All of the modern day roses are not growing on their own roots. Instead they are budded on to a second rose species known as the rootstock.

They are joined together at the bud union. The bud union is the large knot near the ground. Any shoots or growth from below the bud union is off the rootstock. This plant produces a single, cherry red flower, which is what I think you are describing.

Roses sucker naturally so it's impossible to prevent it from reoccurring. All one can do is cut or prune off the shoots as they develop.

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**2)** Your record of paying your bills shows one or more "late pay" more than 30 days, and/or you have filed bankruptcy.

For example, a few weeks ago I received a letter from "Peter" who wrote, "For many years I have been a scofflaw. Non-filer, bad credit, you name it, that's me. But now I feel like I hit bottom. Where do I start on the road to homeownership? I have a real estate contract to buy a great little house.

However, there is a balloon payment due in 18 months. I'm afraid I won't be able to get a home mortgage if I don't start now. I have good income and am paying my bills on time. But I'm worried about my history. Where do I start?"

Peter has done the hard work of finding a home he wants to buy. He's got it under contract, probably a lease-option or a contract for deed.

Now he has 18 months a home mortgage so he ca the house by paying the payment.

### If you know where to anyone can get a mortgage

Peter's story reminded me my ex-tenant Danny who his home from me on a leas tion. I carried back a second mortgage for Danny

Over the years, Danny faulted so many times I count. Several times, he losing his home to foreclosu days. But last year Danny shocked me by refinancing first and second mortgages

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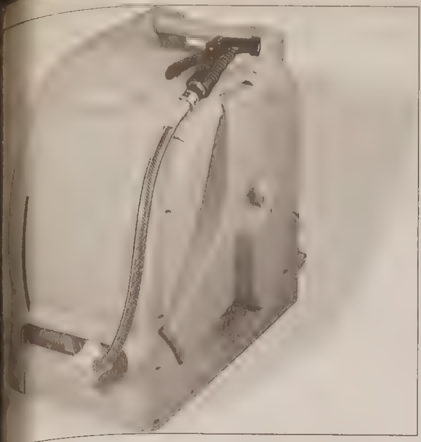

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# Time saving gadgets for the great outdoors

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Remember the rake? How about broom? High-speed blowers vacs have pretty much taken outdoors, sending rakes and ooms back to the tool shed. because we're always ching for the latest time-saving to make our lives easier.

right gadget can save time, o can make the time spent ors more fun," said Greg ler, a gardening expert with Depot.

re are a few new timesaving cts that he recommends:

**reel deal.** Hate to wind up se when you're done water washing the car? The Auto Hose Reel does it for you. pull the hose out to water, hen you're finished, lift up the on the side of the reel and se rewinds automatically with ctricity or batteries.

**the trigger.** Roundup man ers have added a new spray to their weed-killing product. re premixing or measuring more pumping or hand fa simply pull the spray appli and go after those nasty

**strung up.** There's nothing rustrating than when your immer stops trimming in the middle of a job. When that happens, Echo's Rapid-Loader Replacement Cutting Head keeps you buzzing away. Instead of manually winding line into the trimmer, simply replace the head, string and all. And it's a universal fit.

**Start your engine.** Frustration is a thing of the past, thanks to Toro's Electric Start Self-Propelled Recycler Mower. With an easy electric start ignition, this baby will fire up every time with the turn of a key — guaranteed. As an added bonus, the Personal Pace system adjusts to exactly match your walking pace and it also mulches grass into fine particles for faster decomposition.

**Weed removal.** Bye-bye to bending and lifting with this unique corkscrew spiral-action Garden Claw. It cultivates, loosens, aerates and weeds all types of soil, even heavy clay. It also makes a perfect compost mixer and hole digger.

No more buzz. Foggers or citronella candles may repel mosquitoes, but to get rid of them and keep them away, Schedler recommends the Mosquito Magnet. Just set up the magnet outdoors and turn it on.

Great for patios, lawns, decks and pool areas, it provides protection up to 1/2 acre with silent and odorless 24-hour protection.

# Bruss

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"only" 9 percent interest. I suggested he pay his new mortgage on time without fail so he could establish good credit and refinance at a much lower interest rate.

## Check your credit report and FICO score

If you want to buy a home, or refinance your current mortgage, the best way to begin is by obtaining a copy of your credit report and your FICO (Fair, Isaac and Co.) credit score, which most lenders use to evaluate your mortgage eligibility.

As I advised Peter, one place to do this is at www.myfico.com. For $12.95, you will get your credit report, FICO score and suggestions how to improve your FICO score. Maybe Peter's credit isn't as bad as he thinks.

But a few days ago, I learned of an a Web site to check your credit reports at all three major credit bureaus (Equifax, Experian and Trans Union) and get your FICO score too. It is www.equifax.com.

For various fees, they offer one-time service or continuous credit monitoring of your credit reports for a year with e-mail updates to prevent identity theft. That's what I selected. Just yesterday, I received my first e-mail credit report update that an old credit account I hadn't used for many years was finally closed by the creditor.

## How mortgage lenders use FICO scores to qualify borrowers

For almost 10 years Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, the nation's largest home loan lenders in the secondary mortgage market, have used computerized credit scoring programs to approve borrowers for home purchases and refinances. At first, lenders, borrowers and especially newspaper writers like me were very skeptical.

But the surprising result has been more, not fewer, home loan applicants were approved when computerized credit scores were used. However, when an applicant is rejected, then a human underwriter takes a second look to see if the rejection is correct or if an approval exception can be made.

For example, the arbitrary FICO scores are based on credit history alone. They do not consider borrower income, savings, IRA or other retirement reserves, and investments. Self-employed applicants, even with high FICO scores, are often harshly treated by lenders if they want to borrow more than 80 percent of the home's market value.

But without a decent FICO score, however, chances of getting home loan approval are not good.

FICO scores range between 450 and 850. The higher your credit score, the better. A FICO score over 700 means almost automatic approval at the lowest interest rate. Above 620, you'll probably be approved for a home loan, but maybe not at the best interest rate. Below 620, you might have approval difficulty and will surely pay a higher than average interest rate.

## Correct any errors in your credit reports

The best way to start improving your credit report is by obtaining a copy from one or all three of the national credit bureaus.

You can obtain a free copy if you are unemployed, on welfare, are told a collection agency has or will report negative credit information about you, were recently rejected for credit, or were the recent victim of credit fraud. If you live in Colorado, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts or Vermont, you are entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three credit bureaus. Otherwise, each credit report will cost about $8.

When writing, phoning, or e-mailing a credit bureau, you will be told the cost for your credit report. Their latest credit bureau addresses and phones are:

- **Equifax,** PO Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374; 800-685-1111; www.equifax.com.
- **Experian** (formerly TRW), PO Box 949, Allen, TX 75013-0949; 800-422-4879; www.experian.com.
- **Trans Union,** PO Box 290, Springfield, PA 19064-0390; 800-888-4213; www.tuc.com.

Be sure to carefully read each credit report you receive. They each contain different information, based on the credit reporting of your creditors. Each credit bureau will include a dispute form to return to have your credit report corrected.

Credit bureaus have 30 days from day of dispute receipt to verify your complaint. Include with your dispute a letter or note asking to receive a corrected credit report within 30 days.

If the credit bureau doesn't hear back from the creditor, the disputed item must be removed from your credit report. If you don't receive a corrected credit report within 30 days, follow up and insist on receiving a revised credit report.

## Getting a mortgage even if you're less than perfect

After you've checked your credit reports and FICO score, and done your best to correct any credit reporting errors, it's time to obtain a home loan, even if you're less than perfect.

In recent years, virtually every mortgage broker, mortgage banker, and direct lender has developed access to home loans for almost every borrower, regardless of FICO scores.

Before shopping for a home, it's best to shop and get pre-approved (not just "pre-qualified" which means nothing) in writing by an actual mortgage lender.

If your credit is sub-par, you'll be quoted a higher than normal interest rate, such as 7 percent, 8 percent or even 9 percent. By paying that mortgage on time every month for a year or two, you will be establishing good credit so you can then refinance at a lower interest rate.

## Alternatives to obtaining a new mortgage

If you can't find any lender willing to pre-approve you for a mortgage, perhaps because of a recent bankruptcy, foreclosure, or other major credit flaw, don't give up hope of buying a home. Here are alternative home finance methods to consider:

**1. Home seller carry-back financing.** Thousands of homes are sold every day with seller carry-back financing. That means the home seller finances your purchase with a first or second mortgage.

The best candidates for seller financing are (a) vacant homes, (b) homes listed for sale over 60 days and (c) free and clear homes being sold by elderly sellers who need extra retirement income. Not every home can be financed with a seller carry-back mortgage. But all you need is one.

**2. Take over payments on an existing mortgage.** Many home sellers just want to get out of their mortgage payments. If you can afford to pay the monthly payments, offer to buy the home either (a) "subject to" the existing mortgage, or (b) by assuming the mortgage payments.

If you formally assume the mortgage, you become legally obligated to make the payments. However, purchasing "subject to" the mortgage means the seller remains legally obligated on the mortgage. Either way, as the home buyer you must make the payments or lose the property by foreclosure.

**3. Lease a home with an option to buy.** If you need time to clean up your bad credit, leasing a house or condo for a year or two with an option to buy can be especially beneficial. Be sure to negotiate as large a rent credit as possible, at least 25 percent, toward the purchase price.

By the time you exercise your purchase option, you hopefully will be able to qualify for a new mortgage to finance your purchase and you will have a substantial rent credit to help pay your down payment.

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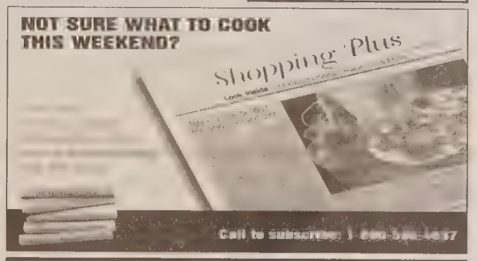
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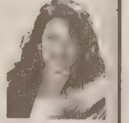
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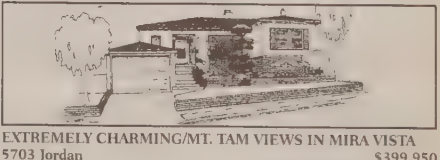
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# Taking a look around the East Bay real estate community

*News and information for and about the area real estate community and affiliated industries.*

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### FOR THE PUBLIC

United We Stand

The Women's Council of Realtors East Bay Chapter has planned a mini-trade show for women interested in the process of home buying. "United We Stand- Homeownership for Women" will take place 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 27.The show is held at the Oakland Association of Realtors Auditorium on Webster Street in Oakland. Learn about home buying, credit, lending and selecting a real estate professional. Children's activities are also included There is also easy access by BART. For additional information contact **Monique Washington** at 510-452-8280.

Date Change

The date required a change for this mega open house. **Georgia Richardson**, Oakland Association of Realtors president says the committee continues to fine tune the upcoming city wide "Open House Saturday" sponsored by the City of Oakland. The event is now scheduled for Oct. 18. Stay tuned for further details in this column.

Free Answers

Learn the answers to many home buying questions at "The Home Buying Answers Class" This free class is from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 4. Senior Loan Consultant **Margie Lupo** of Vintage Mortgage conducts the class. To pre-register, call the "Answers Class" hotline at 888-629-0077 x8610.

Remodel Class

Attend "Remodeling Your Home: From Ideas To Reality". This Piedmont Adult School workshop is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 27. Instructor **Mercedes Corbell** of Corbell Design + Architecture will discuss the practical aspects of remodeling. Call for enrollment information at 510-594-6716 or visit www.piedmontadultschool.org.

Homeownership Help

Down payment and closing cost assistance is offered through the City of Hayward to first time homebuyers. "There are still affordable homes in Hayward," commented Home Ownership Coordinator **Sam Thompson**. Buyers are required to purchase in Hayward and attend a Homeownership Class. Classes are on a monthly basis, as long as funds are available. To find out more about classes and other requirements call 510-583-4244.

Real Estate Careers

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### NOMINATIONS OPEN

Nominate a real estate professional (realtor, loan officer or title rep) that goes above and beyond. I want to hear about those individuals or companies that give back to the community. Call me at 510-441-7190, with the basic info and I'll do the rest. I'll announce their name and honor them with "The Above & Beyond Recognition".

### ABOVE & BEYOND

We have a nomination for "The Above & Beyond Recognition." A friend of **Madalyn Mitchell** told this columnist that she fits the criteria. Mitchell is a Realtor with Pacific Union in Montclair. She is a volunteer for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). Appointees (chosen by judges) work with children to identify their needs and communicate with the judges. In addition, Mitchell donates 4 percent of her commissions to the organization. She challenges others to join her and "speak for the children". Congratulations Madalyn Mitchell, you are truly an individual who goes above and beyond for others. Mitchell can tell you more about CASA, just call 510-338-1385.

### BAR CHECK

The Board of Directors of the Berkeley Association of Realtors recently chose a recipient for a monetary grant. The grant was issued from the association's newly named BAR Community Fund (previously called the Homeless Fund). BAR President **Joan Brunswick** and AE Terry Murphy presented a check for $5000 to the Women's Day-time Drop-In Center in Berkeley. Board members of the Center were surprised at the Berkeley Realtors generosity and expressed sincere appreciation. BAR members are encouraged to continue to invest in the fund on a regular basis. All contributions are welcome, for more information call 848-4288.

### CITY OPEN HOUSE

There will be an Oakland City Wide Open House Tour, Saturday, Oct. 18. Realtors and Realtists will be coordinating a tour of home within the city, for pre-approved buyers. All homes are available for viewing by the general public. Participants include the Oakland Association of Realtors, Associated Real Property Brokers and the Women's Council of Realtors. If you wish to submit listings in Oakland for this tour or participate in some other way contact OAR's **Colleen Porter** at 510-588-6810.

### MORTGAGE PROS

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# Twenty good reasons to have title insurance

**KAREN SENZIG**
Mortgage Maven

When reviewing all of the costs of financing real estate property, one of the biggest and most resented fees is title insurance. And, if you are purchasing a property with a mortgage, you must pay for the owner's policy as well as a policy to protect the mortgage lender.

But what is the purpose of title insurance? Every owner, purchaser and beneficiary should have an insured title. After all your entire investment depends on the quality of title.

Following are 20 of the important reasons for you to obtain title insurance to protect your property interests as provided by one of the title companies we work with, Financial Title Company

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3) A deed or a mortgage may have been signed by a person under age.

4) A deed or a mortgage have been made by an insane person or one otherwise incom

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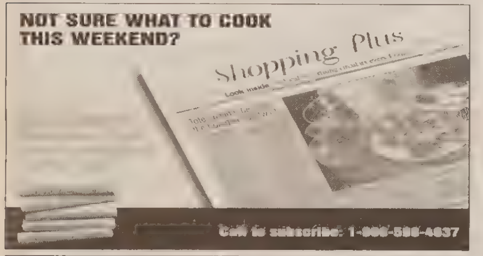

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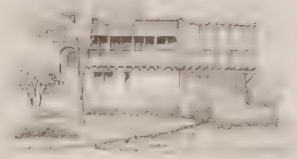

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# eeping too few (or not enough) of your personal records?

## Creating a system critical managing documents

BY PAMELA YIP
THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS

Let's face it:

Many of us keep far more finan- al records in our home than is nec- ssary. Others don't keep what they hould, or if they do, they can't find document when they need it. To eep your home from becoming a etrap or a document trap, be se- ctive about what you keep.

There are only two rules:

No. 1: "It's not so important as o what system a person uses when rganizing documents of this na- ure," says Barry Izsak, president of e National Association of Profes- onal Organizers, a group of con- ultants who help consumers with rganization needs.

Create a system that works for u and stick to that system.

No. 2: Shred financial documents before discarding them. Don't set yourself up to be a victim of identity theft.

That said, here are guidelines to keeping financial documents.

**Tax records**: You should keep your tax returns for at least six years.

"If there is underreported income, the IRS can go back six years in its audit," says Phil Beasley, spokesman for the Internal Revenue Service in Dallas.

That's the minimum, though.

"If you end up in an audit situation," says Betty J. Maines, a certified public accountant and senior tax manager at Deloitte & Touche LLP in Dallas, "the IRS can always ask you to sign a document that lengthens your statute of limitations."

Well-organized records will make it easier to prepare your tax return and will help you substantiate tax breaks you have claimed, if you are audited or if the government bills you for additional tax.

Receipts, canceled checks and other documents that support an item of income or deduction on your return should be kept until the statute of limitations expires for that return. Typically that is three years from the date the original return was filed or two years from the date the tax was paid, whichever is later.

There is no statute of limitations when a return is fraudulent or when no return is filed.

For more information, get a copy of Publication 552: Recordkeeping for Individuals from the Internal Revenue Service. You can get a free copy by going to the IRS' Web site at www.irs.gov.

**Real estate**: You should keep records to help determine the "basis" of your home or other property.

"If you have rental property or any kind of investments, you may want to hang on to your tax returns for as long as you own those investments, in case you need to go back and figure out what your original investment was," Beasley says.

If you do home improvements, keep your receipts and records, because if you sell your home and have to pay capital gains tax, that amount will be added to your basis and cut your tax bill.

The higher the basis, the smaller the gain and the less tax you will owe. In the case of a loss, the higher the basis, the bigger the loss, and the bigger the reduction in taxable income.

**Mortgage documents:** Hold on to them as long as you own the property.

**Bank and investment statements:** Keep them as long you need to substantiate claims made on your tax return or to verify transactions.

**Credit card statements:** Keep them long enough to verify your purchase and to ensure that no one has made any unauthorized charges on your account.

**Insurance policies:** Keep them as long as you have the policy.

**Pay stubs:** Once you've reconciled them with your W-2 annual wage and tax statement, you don't need to keep them.

**Utility bills:** "If you are satisfied with what's on the bill and you've paid it and you agree with everything, there should be no need to keep it," says Terry Hadley, spokesman for the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

But if you've switched to a new electric company and have signed a contract to purchase electricity for a certain period, keeping your bills would be helpful, he says.

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# Reid

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7) The testator of a will might ve had a child born after the ex- cution of the will, a fact which uld entitle the child to claim his r her share of the property.

8) A deed or a mortgage may have en procured by fraud or duress.

9) Title transferred by an heir may subject to a federal estate tax lien.

10) An heir or other person pre- med deed may appear recover property or an interest therein.

11) A judgment or levy upon ich title is dependent may be id or voidable on account of me defect in the proceeding.

12) Title insurance covers attor- s' fees and court costs.

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14) By insuring the title, you can minate delays and technicalities en passing your title on to meone else.

15) Title insurance reimburses you the amount of your covered losses.

16) A deed or mortgage may be dable because it was signed while the grantor was in bankruptcy.

17) Each title insurance policy written is paid in full by the first premium for as long as you and your heirs own the property. (If you refinance your mortgage loan, the lender will require a new lender's policy to insure that your can refinance the property).

18) There may be a defect in the recording of a document upon which your title is dependent.

19) Claims constantly arise due to divorces. Only title insurance protects against claims made by non-existent or divorced wives or husbands.

20) Many lawyers, in giving an opinion on a title, protect their client as well as themselves by procuring title insurance.

This is all about the chain of title, or rather the history of the ownership of the property. Title insurance can make the difference between the American dream of homeownership and a very bad nightmare.

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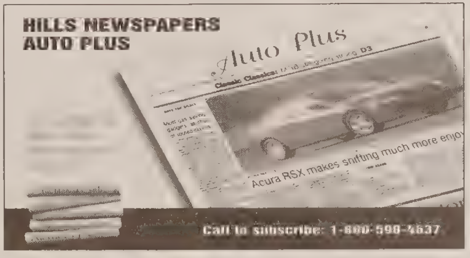

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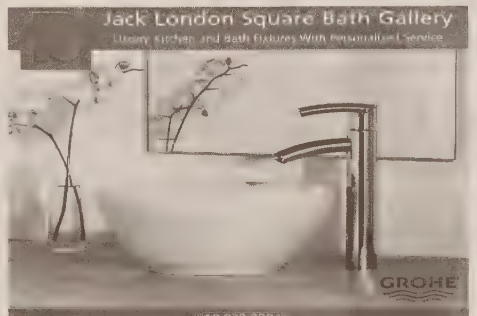

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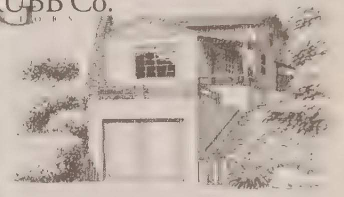

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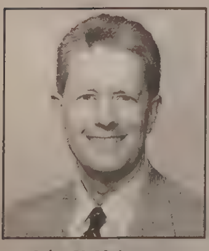

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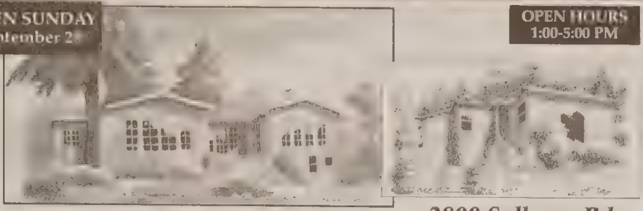

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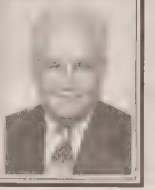

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~~**Montclair** $1,580,000~~
~~**6260 Fairlane Dr.** Sun 2 - 5~~
~~5 BR 3 BA Eight-year Contemporary w/SF Bay & Bridge views! Amenities galore!~~
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**Montclair Estates** $1,500,000
**6060 Estates Dr.** Sun 2 - 5
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**Crocker Highlands** $1,250,000
**1278 Sunnyhills Rd.** Sun 2 - 5
Tudor revival; 3+BR 2BA; leaded glass, French drs, beam ceiling; room used as home theater.
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**Oakland Hills** $1,250,000
**1029 Amito Dr.** Sun 2 - 4:30
5 BR 4.5 BA Almost new, Bay & canyon views, gourmet kitchen/family room combo, fabulous master suite.
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**Pt. Richmond** $1,150,000
**128 Bishop Ave.** Sun 1 - 4
5+BR/2.5BA gorgeous contemporary, seconds from the beach. Open, light & extensive upgrades.
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**Rockridge** $949,000
**5046 Cochrane Ave.** Sun 2 - 5
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**Berkeley** $862,000
**765 San Diego Rd.** Sun 1 - 4
Fabulous Colonial in 1000 Oaks! 4+BR/4BA. Features: hdwd. flrs., frsh. paint, landscaped garden.
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**Berkeley** $839,000
**225 Gravatt Dr.** Sun 2 - 4:30
Wonderful 3+BR 3BA w/cathedral ceilings, HWF, master suite, stunning views, 2-car garage.
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**Berkeley** $795,000
**2135 Cedar St.** Sun 2 - 4
4 BR 2 BA Sunny & updated home near UC campus, gourmet ghetto, shops + trans. Gated yard w/det. studio.
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**Montclair** $689,000
**7000 Snake Rd.** Sun 2 - 5
3 BR 3 BA Enjoy sylvan retreat with stunning Bay/SF/bridge views, fam. rm., side yard & slate patio.
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**Berkeley** $679,000
**2803 Regent St.** Sun 2 - 4:30
Classic 1907 Edwardian w/fresh paint, gleaming floors, original wainscoting.
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**Berkeley** $679,000
**2114 Marin Ave.** Sun 2 - 4:30
5 BR 3 BA Traditional tri-lvl, 5+BR 3BA, view of Bay, HWF, kit w/nook, frplc in LR, freshly painted.
*Gloria Anthony* 510.339.4700

**Montclair** $664,000
**6646 Heather Ridge Way** Sun 2 - 5
Sharp Contemp. built in 1996. 3+BR, 2.5BA, vaulted ceilings, open kitchen-fam. rm. w/FP.
*Joan Alford* 510.339.4700

**Berkeley** $659,000
**3110 Claremont Ave.** Sun 2 - 5
3+ BR 2+ BA Charming Tudor w/formal living & dining rooms, updated kitchen & mature yard.
*Judy Ackerman* 510.339.4700

**Rockridge** $649,000
**5223 & 5217/5219 Lawton** Sun 2 - 5
Walk-to-everything location! Triplex: detached 2BR 1BA house & dplx. 1 owner, 1 level.
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**Rockridge (Upper)** $625,000
**4881 Harbord Dr.** Sun 2 - 5
3 BR 2 BA Charming Traditional. New kitchen. Many dual-pane windows. Plus room could be 4th BR.
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**Berkeley** $625,000
**1403 Glendale Ave.** Sun 2 - 4
3 BR 2 full BA + 2 half Builder-designed gem. Over 2,000 sq. ft. Huge windows, soaring ceilings. Feels like Tahoe.
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**Berkeley** $599,000
**2436 McGee Ave.** Sun 2 - 4:30
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*Rita Zwerdling* 510.486.1495

**Berkeley** $579,000
**739 Grizzly Peak Blvd.** Sun 2 - 4:30
3 BR 2 BA Cathedral ceiling, hrdwd flrs. Nu paint & furnace, split-level, sweet yard, 2 car attchd. gar.
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### OPEN HOMES

**Berkeley** $579,000
**1622 Hopkins Street** Sun 2 - 4:30
3 BR 2 BA 1925 charmer in great loc. nr gourmet shops, Monterey Market & BART. Vintage arch. detail.
*Cheryl Cahn* 510 486 1495

**Redwood Heights** $578,900
**3369 Kiwanis St.** Sun 2 - 5
2+ BR 2 BA SF Bay view! HWF, large rumpus w/sep. entrance, 2 FP, brick patio & fruit trees.
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**Oakmore (Lower)** $559,000
**4080 Harding Way** Sun 1 - 4:30
3+BR 2.5BA, extensively updated, HWF, master suite, lovely yard, sep. building for office.
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**Lincoln Heights** $549,000
**2814 Sylhowe Rd.** Sun 1 - 5
3 BR 1.5 BA Enchanting retreat in Oakland Hills. Almost 1/2 acre of magical garden. Built in 1926!
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**Montclair** $479,000
**6211 Valley View** Sun 2 - 5
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**371 30Th St.** Sun 1 - 5
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**San Leandro** $349,000
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**Oakland** $349,000
**8360 Golf Links** Sun 2 - 4:30
3 BR 1.5 BA 2-story home has family room off large kitchen..Fam rm has 2 alcoves for pantry & hobbies.
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**Berkeley** $300,000
**2700 Le Conte Ave. # 201** Sun 1 - 3
1 BR 1 BA Quiet, cool condo in wooded setting close to UC/ Berkeley N. campus. Deck & fireplace.
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**Lincoln Heights**
**2800 Sylhowe Rd.**
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*Barbara Marienthal*

**Claremont Heights**
4+BR 3.5BA level-in design. sac, SF views, chef's oversized terrace, *many upg lavish master suite*
*David Eckert*

**Montclair**
3 BR 3.5 BA Unique oppo complete a partially completed House is in framed stage & be completed by seller.
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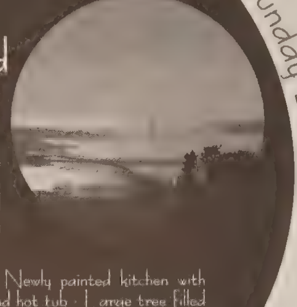

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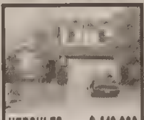

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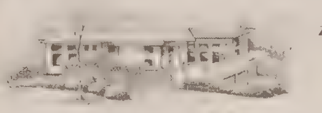

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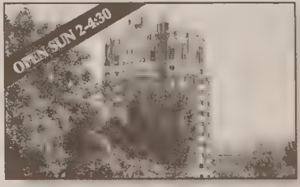

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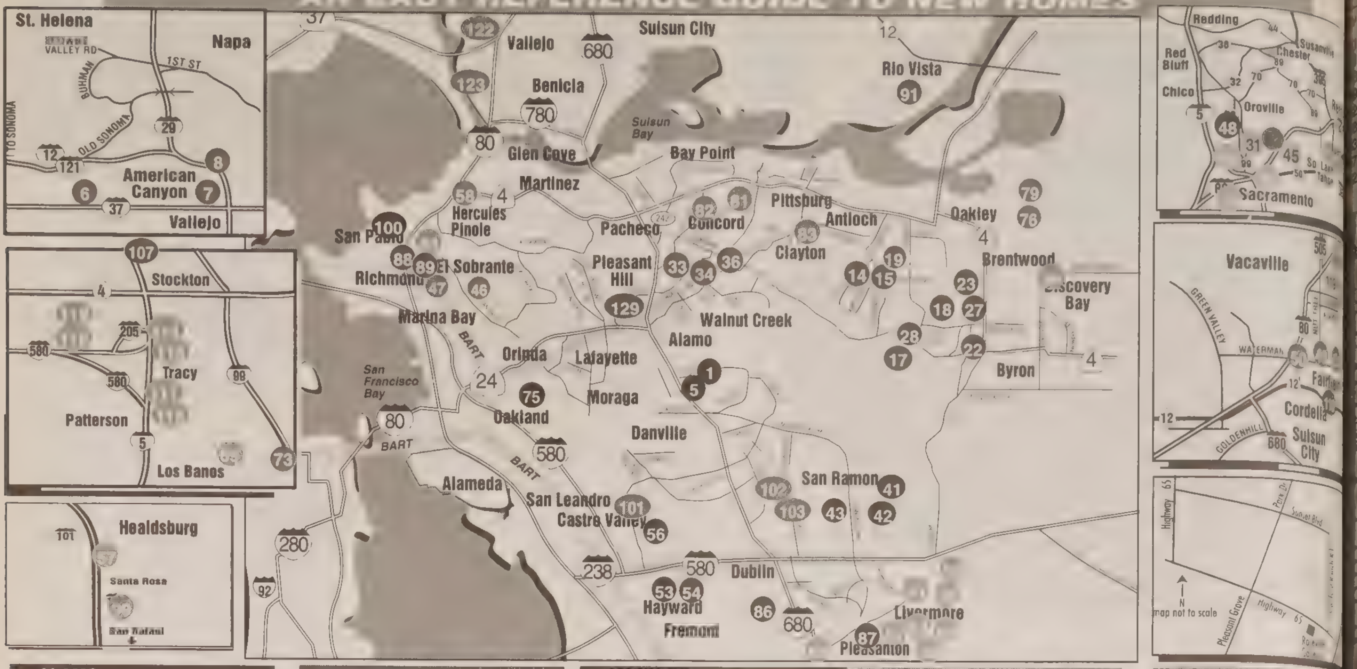

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Executive homes w/many upgrades standard & lots of options to choose from Up to 3312 sq ft Single family homes w/up to 7 bdrms & 3538 sq ft. Conveniently located near schools, parks & shopping Hwy 4 Hillcrest past Lone Tree, left on Vista Grande 925-755-9270 www seenohomes com

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**17 The Legends**
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**18 Serata**
*Priced from the high $400,000s.* Nestled within the prestigious Deer Ridge Country Club Serata offers exquisite 3 to 5 bedroom Tuscan-styled residences ranging from approx 2051 to 3820 sq ft Fine amenities include true gourmet kitchens, formal dining rooms, butler's pantries and coffered ceilings Plenty of flex options allow homebuyers to customized their floorplan to suit their needs Lafferty Homes 925-240-0491

**19 Garin Legacy**
*From the high $300,000s.* Now selling! Distinctive single-family homes in the master-planned Garin Ranch community 4 flexible 3 & 4 BR floor plans, 1770-2718 sq ft Optional dens lofts, bonus rooms (per plan) Excellent schools Close to swim center & charming downtown Sales office open daily 10-5, Mon 1-5 925-513-1057 www sigprop com

**22 Mountainside at Deer Ridge**
*From the low $400,000s.* Morrison Homes All new home designs ranging from 1900-3199 sq.ft Call sales office for info Open daily 10am-5pm From Hwy. 4, exit Balfour Rd., west. Left on Mountain View Drive to models Sales office located at 212 Mountain View Drive 925-516-9784

**23 Sunset Crossing**
*From the low $300,000s.* Craftsman-style homes in rural setting with modern conveniences Up to 4 bed/2 5 bath designs with loft and retreat options 6 different single/2-story floor plans ranging in size from approx 1410 - 2525 sq ft 925-513-8744 Hwy 4/Brentwood Blvd to Havenwood DeNova Homes. www denovahomes.com Open daily 10-6, Tues. 1-6.

**27 Parkview at Garin Ranch**
*From mid $300,000s.* A collection of 6 home designs from 3 to 5BR in a master-planned setting Open daily 10-5 , Mon. 1-5 Signature Properties 925-240-1585 www sigprop.com

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## CONCORD

**33 Parkside**
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**34 Eagle's View II**
*8 New Semi-Custom Homes. GRAND OPENING! 9/13 & 9/14 1:00-5:00.* Secluded court, fabulous views, huge lots, large 3-car garages. Plan 1. 3,139 sq ft for only $769,900 Plan 2. 2,792 sq. ft. for only $744,900 Lots range from 13,000-20,000 sq ft. Directions: Lynn Dr off Treat Blvd., between Cowell and Oak Grove Contact Patrick Lane at 800-219-7156 ext 100 or pallanehomes com

## CONCORD

**36 Crystyl Ranch**
*Priced from the high $600,000s.* Master Planned community Legacy Homes presents luxury homes in the foothills of Mt Diablo 2 luxury neighborhoods Enclave with 4 plans from 2400-3600 sq ft , The Pointe, 4 elegant plans from 3200-4500 sq ft The Enclave 925-687-3522 The Pointe 925-671-8030 www legacyluxuryhomes com

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## DUBLIN

**41 Dublin Ranch Villages**
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*From the $700,000s.* Atop the rolling hills of Dublin Ranch, Four stunning floorplans, 2700 to 3000 sq ft and up to 4 bedrooms and 3 baths, 10-foot ceilings, master bedroom suites with opulent soaking baths, walk-in closets and dual vanities, Take 580 to Fallon Rd, exit north Open daily 11-6 925-243-9744 www dublinranchgolfclub com

**42 Turnberry at Dublin Ranch Golf Club**
*From the mid $900,000s.* Atop the rolling hills of Dublin Ranch, many home sites will overlook fairways and greens of the 18-hole public course scheduled to open in the fall of 2003 Four elegant and spacious floorplans from 4400 to 5000 sq ft up to 5 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths spacious family rooms, and master suites Open daily 11-6 925-243-9744 www dublinranchgolfclub com

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**43 Rainsong**
*From the mid $600,000s. Models Are Now Open!* Floor plans feature state-of-the-art kitchens and fabulous entertainment spaces highlight these exquisite residences 4 to 5 bedrooms with master suites and up to 4 baths compliment our 3 122 sq ft floor plans Take 580 to Tassajara Rd, North into Dublin Follow the signs to Rainsong Open 10-5 daily Call (925) 829-7330 www greenbriarhomes com

## EL DORADO HILLS

**45 Sierra Vista at Serrano**
*Priced from the mid $600,000s.* Spectacular gated community featuring elegant homes with up to 3,924 sq ft and luxurious appointments 916-934-3497 Pacific Mountain Partners

## EL SOBRANTE

**46 Appian Village**
*Coming Soon! From the low $400,000s.* Great location. 22 single family 4 BR homes at Appian Way and Valley View (off San Pablo Dam Rd ) Many with great views or no rear neighbors 2 models 1600sf+ with 2 car garages AND no HOA. Quick access to I-80 or San Pablo Dam Rd Watch for the Grand Opening For Information: 510-222-7250.

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## ELK GROVE

**48 Ryland Homecoming**
*From the mid $200,000s.* 888-210-6719. Directions. Interstate 5 to Elk Grove Blvd east. Right on Cresleigh Parkway 1st right on Harvest Park Dr ryland com

## FAIRFIELD

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**61 Vineyard Gate**
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Executive homes! Located near Wente Golf Course 4-5 bdrm, 3.5 - 4 5 bath homes approx 3435 - 4451 sq ft Homesites range in size approx 15,000 to over 23 000 sq ft Open Thurs - Sun 11-5 & Mon 2-5 www ponderosahomes com 580 to Portola exit, rt on N "L", turns into Arroyo Rd , left on Hansen Call 925-961-9020 www ponderosahomes com

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**73 Claremont Collections**
*From the mid $200,000s.* Now selling! Claremont Pointe in Modesto and Claremont Meadow in Turlock offer 3-7 BR luxury homes in a premier neighborhood, up to 4 087 sq ft Pre-wired for the latest high tech systems www.pacificunionhomes com Pacific Union Homes 800-976-2244

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## OAKLAND

**75 Durant**
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**81 Capistrano at Oak Hills**
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## PLEASANTON

**86 Carlton Oaks**
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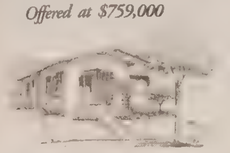

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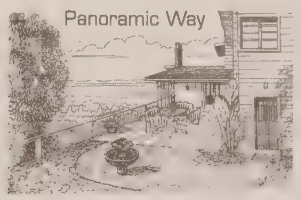

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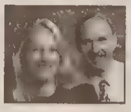

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# Sales

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3542 May Rd - $440,000
4212 McGlothen Wy - $300,000
85 Murdock St - $315,000
329 Nevin Av - $271,500
2935 Oxford Av - $455,000
3809 Painted Pony - $485,000
1301 Quarry Ct #205 - $420,000
1825 Ralston Av - $412,000
746 Rock Rose Wy - $475,000
5724 Sacramento Av - $350,500
5861 Sierra Av - $288,500
217 South 23rd St - $212,000
233 South 7th St - $359,500
3642 S. Stoneglen - $250,000
3788 Via Verdi - $160,000

## By the numbers

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TOTAL SALES: 10
LOWEST PRICE: $425,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $850,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $627,900

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TOTAL SALES: 7
LOWEST PRICE: $240,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $735,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $550,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $505,714

### BERKELEY

TOTAL SALES: 13
LOWEST PRICE: $175,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $902,500
MEDIAN PRICE: $500,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $519,000

### EL CERRITO

TOTAL SALES: 10
LOWEST PRICE: $355,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $690,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $493,300

### EL SOBRANTE

TOTAL SALES: 3
LOWEST PRICE: $158,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $549,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $225,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $310,667

### EMERYVILLE

TOTAL SALES: 8
LOWEST PRICE: $225,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $680,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $383,875

### KENSINGTON

TOTAL SALES: 2
LOWEST PRICE: $637,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $659,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $648,000

### OAKLAND

TOTAL SALES: 71
LOWEST PRICE: $100,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $1,625,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $350,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $414,986

### PIEDMONT

TOTAL SALES: 1
PRICE: $995,000

### RICHMOND

TOTAL SALES: 28
LOWEST PRICE: $160,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $655,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $363,286

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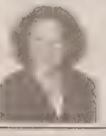

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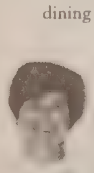

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Mortgage Broker Assoc.**<br>877-987-7700<br>DRE# 01116614 Fees=$2277 | 30-yr Fixed<br>5.750...0.500<br>5.907.....30 | 30-yr Fxd Jumbo<br>6.000...0.250<br>6.071.....30 | 3/1 ARM<br>3.875...0.750<br>4.242.....30 | 3/1 ARM Jumbo<br>4.125..0.125<br>3.629.....30 | NO Income/NO Assets NO [illegible] - YES<br>NO Money Down/NO Closing Costs? - YES<br>All types of Credit? - YES |
| **Mortgage Market**<br>800-837-5626<br>DRE# 00887562 Fees=$1875 | 30-yr Fixed<br>5.875...0.000<br>5.967.....30 | 30-yr Fxd Jumbo<br>6.125...0.000<br>6.219.....30 | 15-yr Fixed<br>5.250...0.000<br>5.402.....30 | 5/1 ARM Jumbo<br>5.000..0.000<br>3.872.....30 | Credit problems, bankruptcy, difficult<br>loans our speciality. all gov't loans<br>100% loans, credit lines, construction |
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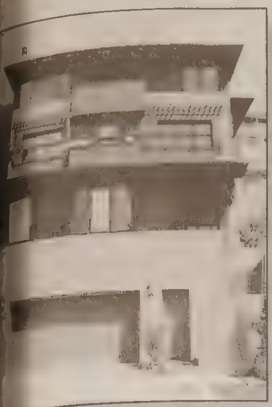

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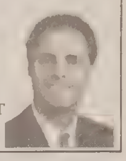

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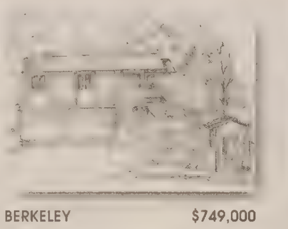

**BERKELEY $749,000**
3+/3 - Contemporary Berkeley Brown Shingle with a serene park-like yard. Updated kitchen and baths. Close to Gourmet Ghetto, shops, transportation and campus
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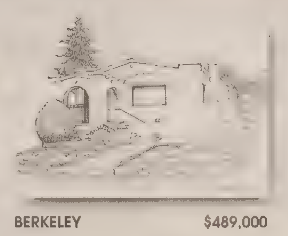

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2/1 - Light-filled 1926 bungalow in a great Berkeley neighborhood. Split-level design, family room/kitchen combination opens to large backyard. Close to Monterey Market!
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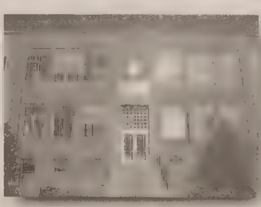

**OAKLAND $399,000**
LOFT - Super fresh, spacious and soaring two-level loft in historic Clawson Building Separate living mezzanine. Large west-facing windows on both levels.
**3240 Peralta Street #15 Open 2-4**

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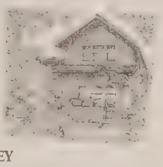

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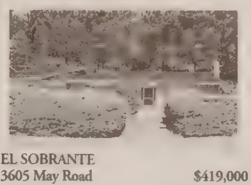

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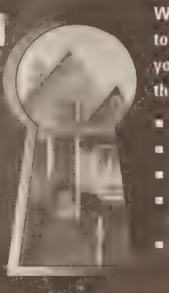

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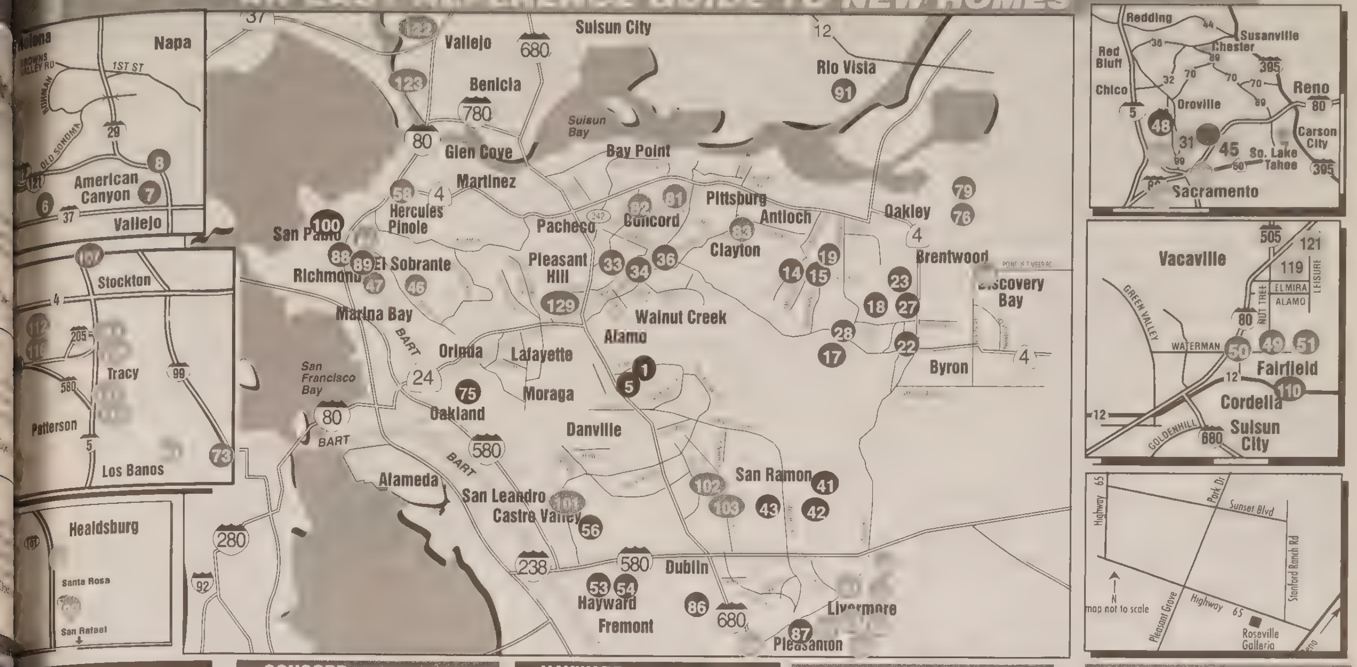

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*From the mid $300,000s.* This community is four villages of luxurious townhomes & condominiums, more than 30 different floor plans from 840 to 2250 square feet 1, 2 or 3 bedrooms, attached garages, 9-foot ceilings fireplaces, & patios or terraces Open daily 11-6 925-479-9611 www tollbrothers com

**42 Gleneagles at Dublin Ranch Golf Club'**
*From the $700,000s.* Atop the rolling hills of Dublin Ranch, Four stunning floorplans, 2700 to 3000 sq ft and up to 4 bedrooms and 3 baths 10-foot ceilings master bedroom suites with opulent soaking baths, walk-in closets and dual vanities, Take 580 to Fallon Rd, exit north Open daily 11-6 925-243-9744 www dublinranchgolfclub com

**42 Turnberry at Dublin Ranch Golf Club**
*From the mid $900,000s.* Atop the rolling hills of Dublin Ranch, many home sites will overlook fairways and greens of the 18-hole public course, scheduled to open in the fall of 2003 Four elegant and spacious floorplans from 4400 to 5000 sq ft up to 5 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths spacious family rooms and master suites. Open daily 11-6. 925-243-9744 www dublinranchgolfclub com

**42 Pinnacle at Dublin Ranch Golf Club**
*From the low $1,000,000s.* Large home sites, features four luxurious home designs up to 6 bedrooms and 5,500 square feet Two-story foyers, two-story living & dining rms, master bedroom suites, & gourmet kitchens w/granite slab countertops & gourmet appliances Open daily 11-6 925-829-6607 www dublinranchgolfclub com

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*Priced from the low $1,000,000s. NOW SELLING!*
Four extraordinary home designs offer 4200 sq ft to 4900 sq ft , 4 to 7 bedrooms, and 3.5 to 7 baths Spacious family rooms, kitchens with large breakfast areas Take I-580 to the Fallon/El Charro Rd , exit, turn left and proceed 1/4 mile to the sales office just north of the highway Open daily 11-6 925-243-1984 www dublinranchgolfclub com

**43 Rainsong**
*From the mid $600,000s. Models Are Now Open!* Floor plans feature state-of-the-art kitchens and fabulous entertainment spaces highlight these exquisite residences 4 to 5 bedrooms with master suites and up to 4 baths compliment our 3,122 sq ft floor plans Take 580 to Tassajara Rd, North into Dublin Follow the signs to Rainsong Open 10-5 daily Call (925) 829-7330 www.greenbriarhomes com

## EL DORADO HILLS

**45 Sierra Vista at Serrano**
*Priced from the mid $600,000s.* Spectacular gated community featuring elegant homes with up to 3 924 sq. ft and luxurious appointments 916-934-3497 Pacific Mountain Partners

## EL SOBRANTE

**46 Appian Village**
*Coming Soon! From the low $400,000s.* Great location. 22 single family 4 BR homes at Appian Way and Valley View (off San Pablo Dam Rd.) Many with great views or no rear neighbors 2 models 1600sf+ with 2 car garages AND no HOA Quick access to I-80 or San Pablo Dam Rd Watch for the Grand Opening. For information 510-222-7250

**47 Hillcrest Heights**
*From the high $400,000s. Grand Opening* 23 luxury single family homes conveniently located in the hills of El Sobrante! 3 distinctive plans offering 3-5 BR , apx 2,100 - 2,714 sq.ft . Corian kitchen counters, spacious master suites and more! I80 to San Pablo Dam Rd to Hillcrest Rd 510-223-4700 DeNova Homes www denovahomes com

## ELK GROVE

**48 Ryland Homecoming**
*From the mid $200,000s.* 888-210-8719 Directions. Interstate 5 to Elk Grove Blvd. east. Right on Cresleigh Parkway 1st right on Harvest Park Dr. ryland com

## FAIRFIELD

**49 Creekside**
*Now Selling! From the mid $300,000s.* Single family homes with 3, 4 & 5 bedrooms with plans ranging from 1,232 to 2485 sq. ft Conveniently located near schools & shopping Lots of walking trails and great commute location at Red Top Rd off I-80 888-41-HOMES www.seenohomes.com

**50 Ventana at Green Valley**
*From the low $400,000s.* Ventana offers total livability w/four open floorplans ranging from 2100 to 2644 sq. ft. & up to 5 bedrooms. Each home features gourmet kitchens, cozy fireplaces, sumptuous master suites, entertainment niches & more! Open 11-5 daily. 707-864-8470 www.citationnorthern.com.

**51 The Masters Collection at Paradise Valley**
*From the low $400,000s.* Beautiful golf course views and extraordinary designs at The Masters Collection Master planned community with public golf course, residents-only tennis/swim club. Five floorplans, 1,959 - 3,444 sq. ft. 3-5 bedrooms, up to 5 baths. One and two-story plans Numerous room options Arcadia Homes, Inc 707-434-0811 www.arcadiadevelopmentco.com

## FOLSOM

**52 Enclave**
*Coming Soon.* 3 bedrooms • 1,530 - 1,903 sq ft.

## HAYWARD

**53 Hayward Hills - Fairview Heights**
*Great Value! Priced from the high $600,000s to low $700,000s.*
11 new homes on a private cul-de-sac in prime in Hayward Hills setting 5-6 bedrooms downstairs suites separate master retreat areas upstairs lofts, three-car garages Large lots & spacious floor plans at 2 530 to 3 031 sq ft Convenient access to I-580 I-880 & BART Open Friday-Tuesday 11 a.m -5 30 p.m Fairview Ave at D St Delco Builders & Developers 510-686-0689 www delcobuilders com

**54 Kennedy Park**
*Priced from $472,000.* 15 new exclusive 3 & 4 bedroom homes on a private road off Hesperian Ask about our Hot August Days Incentive! Centrally located to shopping, schools, freeway and parks Exit A Street off 880S right on Hesperian and right on Bartlett to Kennedy Park Place on left Open Sunday 12-6 & by appointment, call 510-293-9950 silverwingdevelopment com

**56 Studio Walk**
*From the mid $400,000. Now Selling.* Hayward live/work residences. 2 models 1596 sq ft to 1732 sq ft 3 bedrooms 888-264-4658 ryland.com

**Parkland Estates**
*From $889,000.* 32 Homes Sold! Only 2 Left! Just two wine country estate homes remain here in the hills above Healdsburg Up to 3,000 sq. ft on large lots with panoramic views Take Hwy 101 to Central Healdsburg exit, continue 1.8 miles north on Healdsburg Ave Turn right on Parkland Farms Blvd Continue to the top of the hill follow signs Open Fri-Mon 12-4 707-473-0333 www estatesatparkland com

## HERCULES

**58 Victoria By The Bay**
*From the upper $400,000S.* Master planned community nestled alongside San Pablo Bay offers stunning views and an exciting array of 3 to 6 bedroom homes from the mid $400,000s to the low $900,000s Convenient to shopping and easy access to Hwy. 80 and Hwy 4 These homes offer luxurious state-of-the-art amenities Models open daily www victoriabythebay.com

**Vineyard Gate**
*From the low $800,000S. Models Now Open!* 4-6 BR luxury homes, up to 4000 sq ft Surrounded by vineyards in the S Livermore valley close to golf, wineries commute routes Open 10-5 Daily, 925-455-8900. **Visit pacificunionhomes.com to register for the interest list and receive preview info.** Pacific Union Homes 1-800-976-2244

**Alden Lane**
*From the mid $700,000s.* Standard Pacific offers 5 elegant floor plans ranging from approx 2661 to 4099 sq. ft These single and two story homes with four and five bedrooms feature impressive amenities throughout Conveniently located in South Livermore, close to freeways shopping and top rated schools 925-373-0838 www standardpacifichomes com Mon 12 30-5 Tues -Sun 11-5

**Cooperage**
*From the low $600,000s. Now Open!* Luxurious single-family homes in a wine country setting 3,4, & 5 BR, 2 & 3 BA 1997-2897 sq ft Options for dens, lofts, retreats & more Signature Properties. 925-373-4786

**Ponderosa Legacy**
*From the high $900,000s. Models Now Open!*
Executive homes! Located near Wente Golf Course 4-5 bdrm 3 5 - 4 5 bath homes approx 3435 - 4451 sq ft Homesites range in size approx 15,000 to over 23,000 sq ft Open Thurs - Sun, 11-5 & Mon 2-5 www ponderosahomes.com 580 to Portola exit, rt. on N "L" turns into Arroyo Rd , left on Hansen Call 925-961-9020. www ponderosahomes com

**Vinsanto**
*Grand Opening* From the $700,000s Handcrafted luxury homes featuring "town and country" living Six 4 and 5 bdrm designs from 2740 to 3750 sq ft w/flexible options and custom amenities Welcoming porches, gourmet kitchens, pre-wired computer centers, and separate au-pair living quarters offer refined elegance Models open daily 10-6. Concannon Blvd to San Vincente 925-245-0943 Pinnbros.com

**Los Olivos**
*From the $800,000s.* Estate residences amongst the vineyards in the South Livermore Valley Approx 3079 to 4365 sq ft , with room options up to 5,000 sq ft Single level and two-story homes 3 to 4 car garages 3 to 5 bedrooms Priced in the $800 000s Centex Homes 925-294-9797 www visitlosolivos com

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**68 Cornerstone**
*From the high $400,000's.* Now Open. Homes with 1665 to 2484 sq. ft. 3-5 bedrooms, 2 5 to 3 baths and 2-bay garages KB Home 925-449-9801

## MODESTO

**73 Claremont Collections**
*From the mid $200,000s.* Now selling! Claremont Pointe in Modesto and Claremont Meadow in Turlock offer 3-7 BR luxury homes in a premier neighborhood, up to 4,087 sq. ft Pre-wired for the latest high tech systems. www.pacificunionhomes.com Pacific Union Homes 800-976-2244

**Ryland Gardens**
*From the mid 200,000s.* **Builders Closeout!** Single family detached cluster style homes in Natomas Park Floorplans ranging from 1302-2015 sq. ft From Hwy 80 exit Truxel Road and head north Left on Club Center Drive, right on Dunlay, left on Bayless Way to models Open daily 10am-5pm 12pm-5pm on Tuesdays 888-413-1056 ryland com

## OAKLAND

**75 Durant**
*Durant Village - From the high $200,000s.* An exciting collection of townhomes located near the Oakland Airport, offer up to 1734 square feet of living space with patios and attached garages with private entries Durant Place - 5 Traditional single-family courtyard home designs from the high $300 000s 3-5 bedrooms, up to 2,468 sq ft. Durant sales office open daily 10-6, Mon. 12-6. 510-638-9428 www sigprop com

## OAKLEY

**76 Delta Pointe**
*Model Homes Now Open! From the mid $300,000s.*
This wonderful collection of new homes offers a great family setting Featuring 3-6 bedroom homes ranging in size from 1620-3035 sq ft All homes fully equipped with incredible amenities as standard features Open Sat & Sun 10-6 weekdays 10-5 Call 925-625-4099 www castlecompanies com

**79 Quail Glen**
*Pre-Selling! Models Open Soon! From the mid $400,000s.*
Oakley's premier community An elegant collection of single level homes ranging from 2341-3234 sq ft on estate size lots The finest in Delta living is here! Highway 4 to Live Oak Ave in Oakley Sales Center is now open 10-5. For more information call 925-679-9401 or visit us at www discoverybuilders com

**80 Northpark**
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## PITTSBURG

**81 Capistrano at Oak Hills**
*From the low $400,000s.* Homes ranging from 1785 to 3312 sq ft with up to 7 Bdrms Minutes from BART and major freeway access with great water views Hwy 4 Exit Baily Road South and follow the signs Discovery Builders 925-261-9380 www seenohomes com

**82 San Marco**
*From the low $400,000s. Pittsburg's Premier Address.*
Newest Master Planned Community Elegant homes from 1870 to 3700 sq. ft & up to 7 Bdrms! Planned community center, basketball, volleyball, bocce ball, tennis courts and park! Hwy 4 Exit Bay Point South Discovery Builders 925-458-1754 www seenohomes com

**83 Highlands Ranch**
*From the high $300,000s. Bay Area's Best Buy.* Single family homes with plans ranging in size between 1734 and 4300 sq ft , features 3-6 bdrms 2-3 car garages with plenty of options for dens lofts studies and bonus rooms Hwy 4 Loveridge Rd exit south, left on Buchanan Road and right on Ventura Drive For more information call 925-439-9070 www seenohomes com

## PLEASANTON

**86 Carlton Oaks**
*From the low $900,000s. Models Now Open!* This new collection of upscale homes offer 5 to 6 bedrooms and 4 to 5 baths with 3-car garage and up to 3,721 sq ft of refined living space To visit Carlton Oaks, take 680 to Bernal Ave west and go left on West Lagoon Rd Hours are 10-5 daily Call (925) 600-8828 www greenbriarhomes com

**87 Pheasant Ridge**
*From the low $1,000,000s. Models Now Open!* These one and two-story, 5 to 6 bedroom and 4 to 6 bath luxury residences feature up to 5,326 sq ft of elegant living space along Pleasanton Ridge Visit Pheasant Ridge by taking the 680 to Bernal Ave west and left on West Lagoon Rd. Hours are 10-5 daily Call (925) 600-8828 www greenbriarhomes com

## RICHMOND

**88 Augusta at Country Club Vista**
*From the upper $500,000s GRAND OPENING!* Augusta will offer 4-6 bedroom homes with up to 3,445 sq ft , next to Richmond Country Club SCS Development Company Open Fri - Mon 10:30 – 6, Tues -Wed 11-5 510-669-0473 www scsdevelopment com

**89 Metro Walk at the Richmond Transit Village**
*NOW SELLING!* Incredible affordably priced attached homes in the redeveloping downtown area of Richmond offer you the chance to finally own your own home Metro Walk showcase up to 4 BR in 1395 to 1615 sq. ft. with attached 2 car garages - some with loft and separate home office options Below market rate homes available from the $200,000s (subject to qualification). theolsonco.com or 510-233-2676

## RIO VISTA

**91 Vineyard Bluffs**
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**North Sacramento-Las Casitas**
*Coming Soon.* 3-4 bedrooms • 1,302-2,015 sq. ft.

## SANTA ROSA

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*Priced from the high $800,000s.* Fountaingrove hilltop location for this collection of luxury homes in a relaxed, golf oriented lifestyle Take Hwy 101 to Bicentennial exit east to Fountaingrove Parkway to right on Parker Hill on the top of the hill. Daily 11-6 pm Monday 1-6 pm. 707-568-6787 www.christophersonhomes.com

## SAN PABLO

**100 Abella by Signature Properties**
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## SAN RAMON

**101 Norris Canyon Estates**
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**102 Windemere**
*From the $400,000s to the $900,000s.* Family-oriented master-planned community with 10 neighborhoods to choose from Outstanding amenities include more than 1150 acres of open space trails parks excellent schools library & more! Close to freeways employers & BART To get information call 925-556-6000 or visit the website at www visitwindemere com

**103 Gale Ranch**
*From the high $400,000s.* Shapell offers exceptional homes with a variety of styles and price ranges in an established master-planned golf course community 14 beautiful models to tour at 4 communities with 3 neighborhoods opening soon Villapaseo 3 & 4 bd, up to approx 1802 sf Coronado 3-5 bd up to approx 2763 sf Monarch 5 bd up to approx 3013 sf, Summit Bridge, 4-5 bd up to approx 6980 sf Located just 1 5 mi east of I-680 on Bollinger Canyon Road Open 10-6 Call 925-967-0001 at Villapaseo 925-248-0136 at Coronado, 925-248-0112 at Monarch or 925-968-0970 at Summit Bridge

## STOCKTON

**107 Ryland Greens**
*From the high $200,000s.* Single family detached homes 3-5 bedrooms 2191-2893 sq ft For information call 888-265-5087 www ryland com Interstate 5 to Eight Mile Rd Go East, turn right on Davis Rd Turn Left on Whistler Way to Fairway Glen Lane which ends at Cypress Run Dr at model 15

## SUISUN

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**Duck Creek**
*Grand Opening! From the low $300,000s.* Award Homes newest community of affordable single-family homes 3 & 4 bedrooms, up to 1828 sq ft These well-designed floor plans have many amenities and upgraded features Loft options are available in some plans Take Eleventh Street exit off the 205 fwy Turn left on Lammers Road, rt on Fabian Road and left onto Montgomery Lane Follow signs to the entrance of Duck Creek Open Fri 11-5, Sat-Wed 10 30 to 6 209-839-6871 www award-homes com

**Madison Park**
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**114 Ryland Americana**
*From the low $300,000s.* 3-5 bedroom, 2-3 bath single family homes 1604 - 2516 sq ft. Tracy - From 205, exit 11th Street right on Corral Hollow right on Golden Leaf Lane left on Carol Anne Drive 888-295-5076 ryland com

**115 Junction**
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**Quail Run**
*From the mid $330,000s.* 4 and 5 Bedroom single-family homes in prestigious west Tracy Elegant appointments, up to 2410 sq ft. Great location easy commute to the Tri-Valley To find Quail Run take the Eleventh Street exit off the 205 Freeway Turn left on Lammers Road, right on Fabian Road and follow signs to the models Open Fri thru Tues 10.30-6, Thurs 11-5 Award Homes www award-homes com 209-839-9275

## VACAVILLE

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*From the high $400,000s.* Homes range in size from 2 044-4,317 sq. ft Six home designs on 8,000-10 000 sq ft lots with 3-6 bedrooms, bonus room loft den and oversized 2 & 3 car garages (per plan) No Mello Roos & close to shopping. Located at Leisure Town Rd & Ulatis Dr Open Daily 10am-6pm, Mon. 1-6pm Call 707-446-6191 www canterfield@hofmannhomes.com

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## VALLEJO

**122 Hiddenbrooke**
*From the mid $400,000s.* Hurry, 5 neighborhoods near sellout in this prestigious master-plan community with an Arnold Palmer Signature golf course 700 acres of dedicated open space, pool fitness facility, hiking trails and more Tour models from 5 leading builders New neighborhoods will preview beginning this summer Take Hiddenbrooke Parkway (American Canyon) exit off I-80 and follow Hiddenbrooke Parkway. www visithiddenbrooke com

**123 Harbor Homes**
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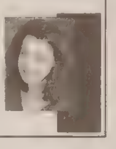

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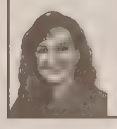

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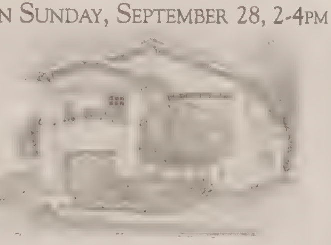

## 927 Evelyn Avenue, Albany

This sun-filled California Bungalow, with gleaming oak & fir floors, and built-ins in the dining room, has the added benefit of a stylishly updated kitchen and bath! A rear deck leads down to the charming brick patio and a sweet garden with fruit trees! Don't miss the proximity to Solano Avenue's shops and cafes, and Albany's Public Library & Community Center is just down the block!

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**$329,000** **1701 Central #H** **2BD/2BA**
**Open Sat 2-4** **510-814-4885**
**Harbor Bay Realty** **Jeff Goodman**

**$330,000** **2101 Shoreline #144** **2BD/2BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **Main Island** **510-882-5232**
**Kane & Associates** **Lena Sazo**

**$349,000** **2029 Otis Dr #N** **3BD/2BA**
**Open Sat & Sun 2-4** **510-748-1108**
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**$365,000** **2515 Central Ave #203** **2BD/2BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **510-748-1103**
**Gallagher & Lindsey** **Signe Nelson**

**$400,000** **2101 Shoreline Dr. #488** **2BD/1.5BA**
**Sun. 2-4:30** **510-339-0400**
**The Grubb Co.** **Kurt Buchholz**

**$415,000** **5407 Hillen Dr** **2BD/1BA**
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**Harbor Bay Realty** **Maryann Valentine**

**$449,000** **1120 Fontana** **3BD/2.5BA**
**Open Sat & Sun 2-4** **510-814-4846/814-4841**
**Harbor Bay Realty** **Janice Payne/Tom Young**

**$450,000** **1819 Chapin St.** **1+BD/1BA**
**Open Sat & Sun 2-4** **510-919-9811**
**Alameda Realty** **Barbara K.**

**$465,000** **1428 Cottage St** **2+BD/1BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **510-748-1807**
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**$469,000** **3215 Phoenix Lane** **4BD/2.5BA**
**Open Sat & Sun 2-4** **510-748-1119/748-1133**
**Gallagher & Lindsey** **Lisa Perry/Sephanie Neher**

**$473,000** **1626 Broadway** **2+BD/1BA**
**Open Sun 2-4:30** **510-828-3118**
**Kane & Associates** **Kathie Ng**

**$475,000** **2840 Madison St** **2+BD**
**Open Sun 2-4:30** **510-521-1647**
**Bayside Real Estate** **Quinn Stone**

**$479,000** **1812 High St** **2BD/1BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **Main Island** **510-919-5484**
**Kane & Associates** **John Bergman**

**$479,000** **2901 Madison** **3BD/1.5BA**
**Sun. 2-4:30** **510-338-1317**
**Pacific Union Real Estate** **Kathy Flynn**

**$485,000** **1543 3rd St.** **3BD/1BA**
**Open Sat & Sun 2-4** **510-814-4826/814-4846**
**Harbor Bay Realty** **Donnaluci Williams/Janet Payne**

**$489,000** **753 Santa Clara Ave** **2BD/1.5BA**
**Open Sun 2-4:30** **510-748-5300**
**The Homes-Link Team**

**$499,000** **3286 Thompson Ave** **2BD/1BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **Fernside** **510-915-2277**
**Cass & Company** **Cathy Schultheis**

**$539,000** **3258 Fillmore St.** **3BD/2BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **510-748-1164**
**Gallagher & Lindsey** **Justine Francis**

**$550,000** **1623 Sherman St.** **4+BD/2BA**
**Open Sat & Sun 2-4** **510-748-1161**
**Gallagher & Lindsey** **Jim Nations**

**$575,000** **1352 Burbank St.** **2BD/1BA**
**Sun. 12-4** **510-251-6000**
**Help-U-Sell Eastbay** **Tony Wright**

### Alameda

**$559,000** **2617 San Jose Ave**
**3BD/1½BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **510-612-6567**
**Jerry**

**$575,000** **1616 B. Fernside Blvd** **3BD/2.5BA**
**Open Sun 2-4:30** **Alameda** **510-845-0211**
**Prudential** **Steve Ryman**

**$595,000** **1 Ulster Place** **3BD/2BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **510-814-4839**
**Harbor Bay Realty** **Bill Douglas**

**$598,000** **1819 Cambridge Dr.** **3BD/1BA**
**SUN 12-4** **510-865-2827**
**By Owner**

**$599,000** **2441 Otis Dr** **3+BD/2BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **510-748-1131**
**Gallagher & Lindsey** **Dorothy Franchi**

**$625,000** **1443 St. Charles St** **3BD/1.5BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **510-523-8886**
**Kane & Associates** **Denise Brady**

**$649,000** **1030 Pacific Ave** **3BD/2BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **510-508-7959**
**Alameda Realty** **Carol Burnett**

**$649,000** **2913 Bayview Dr.** **3BD/2.5BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **Main Island** **510-865-1635**
**Kane & Associates** **Lois Hoffmann**

**$650,000** **2106 Alameda Ave** **4BD/2BA**
**Open Sun 2-4:30**
**Jerry** **510-612-6567**

**$650,000** **2800 Clay St** **3+BD/1.5BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **510-748-1138**
**Gallagher & Lindsey** **Virginia Ambrosini**

**$655,000** **1315 Santa Clara Ave** **4+BD/2.5BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **510-748-1139**
**Gallagher & Lindsey** **Patricia Gomillia**

**$675,000** **3282-84 Briggs Ave** **duplex**
**Open Sat & Sun 2-4** **510-697-8383/499-7852**
**Alameda Realty** **Peter Caponio/Alan Gill**

**$689,000** **108 Cork Rd** **4BD/2.5BA**
**Open Sat & Sun 2-4** **510-814-4874/814-4854**
**Harbor Bay Realty** **Mark Playsted/Donn Gutierrez**

**$689,000** **25 Courageous Court** **2BD/3.5A**
**Open Sun 2-4** **Marina Village** **510-531-2274**
**Kane & Associates** **Wendy Sanda**

**$705,000** **383 Capetown Dr** **3BD/2.5BA**
**Open Sat & Sun 2-4** **510-814-4821/814-4817**
**Harbor Bay Realty** **Elaine Millin/Tim Marr**

**$739,000** **740 Santa Clara Ave** **3BD/1.5BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **510-814-4810**
**Harbor Bay Realty** **Jane Friedrick**

**$739,000** **749 Limerick Ln** **3+BD/2+BA**
**Open Sat & Sun 2-4** **510-814-4892/814-4848**
**Harbor Bay Realty** **Eunice Edwards/Ringo Liu**

**$829,500** **1624 San Antonio** **3BD/1.5BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **510-814-4828**
**Harbor Bay Realty** **Martha Turner**

**$849,000** **3255 Liberty Ave.** **4BD/4BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **510-522-5578**
**Galina**

### Alameda

**$1,050,000** **1262 St Charles St.** **3BD/4BA**
**Open Sat & Sun 2-4:30** **510-814-4891**
**Harbor Bay Realty** **George Muhr**

**657,000** **615 Sand Hook Isle** **3+BD/2BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **510-814-4713**
**Harbor Bay Realty** **Russ Grant**

### Albany

**$419,000** **621 Jackson St** **2BD/2+BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **510-280-2171**
**RED OAK** **Jenifer Fickenscher**

**$449,000** **947 Stannage Ave** **2+BD/1BA**
**Open Sun** **510-292-2016**
**RED OAK** **Michael Margado**

**$475,000** **927 Evelyn Ave.** **2BD/1BA**
**Sun. 2-4:30** **510-338-1367**
**Pacific Union Real Estate** **Carla Buffington**

**$479,000** **1104 Pomona** **2BD/1BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **510-527-2700 X33**
**Marvin Gardens** **Wendy Bakkenta**

**$519,000** **907 Madison St.** **2+BD/2BA**
**Open Sat & Sun 2-4** **510-814-4884**
**Harbor Bay Realty** **Izabella Lipetski**

**$559,000** **1230 Portland** **3+BD/3BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **510-527-2700 X31**
**Marvin Gardens** **Juliana Wynberg**

### Bay Point

**$369,000** **70 Fletcher Ct** **3BD/2.5BA**
**Open Sun 2-5** **510-292-2009**
**RED OAK** **Leticia Chand**

### Berkeley

**$228,000** **1822 Berkeley Wy** **studio**
**Open Sun 2-4:30** **510-559-1444 X41**
**Marvin Gardens** **Ruth Goldstone**

**$300,000** **2700 Le Conte, #201** **1BD/1BA**
**Sun. 1-3** **510-486-1495**
**Coldwell Banker** **Diana Kay**

**$372,500** **2815 Regent St** **2BD/1BA**
**Open Sun 2-4:30** **510-522-4449**
**Gallagher & Lindsey** **Keiko McDonah**

**$399,000** **1524 Tyler** **3BD/2BA**
**Open Sun 2-5** **510-845-0211**
**Prudential** **Di Allen-Thompson**

**$430,000** **2109 Emerson St.** **2BD/1BA**
**Sun. 2-4:30** **510-338-1336**
**Pacific Union Real Estate** **Jack McPhail**

**$439,000** **2901 Harper St** **2BD/1+BA**
**Open Sun 2-4:30** **510-280-2187**
**RED OAK** **Nedda Chueng**

**$449,900** **1533 Derby** **3BD/2BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **South Berkeley** **510-845-0211**
**Prudential** **Carmen Grim**

**$450,000** **941 Bancroft Way** **3BD/2BA**
**Sat. & Sun. 12-4** **510-251-6000**
**Help-U-Sell Eastbay** **Tony Wright**

**$489,000** **1321 Ordway St** **2BD/1BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **510-280-2135**
**RED OAK** **Emma Morris**

### Berkeley

**$489,000** **1914 Rose St** **2+BD/1BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **510-527-2700 X33**
**Marvin Gardens** **Wendy Bakkenta**

**$499,000** **1206 Kains** **3BD/2BA**
**Open Sun 1-5** **510-662-8528**
**Security Pacific** **Jamie Lake**

**$499,000** **1620 Cedar** **2BD/2BA**
**Open Sun 2-5** **510-527-2700 X28**
**Marvin Gardens** **Diane Mintz**

**$515,000** **1655 Scenic** **2BD/1.5BA**
**Open Sun 2-4:30** **North Berkeley** **510-524-9888x18**
**Berkeley Hills Realty** **Maya Trilling**

**$519,000** **151 Fairlawn Dr** **3BD/1BA**
**Open Sun 1:30-4** **510-292-2015**
**RED OAK** **Hila Azimzai**

**$525,000** **1034 Delaware** **3+BD/1BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **510-868-1950 X248**
**Thornwall Properties** **Sandy Parker**

**$525,000** **3028 Shattuck Ave** **2++BD/1BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **510-524-9888x23**
**Berkeley Hills Realty** **Jane Allen**

**$529,000** **2736 Milvia St** **2BD/2BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **510-280-2106**
**RED OAK** **Jeanne Lengsfelder**

**$549,000** **2300 Ashby** **3BD/2BA**
**Open Sun 2-4** **S. Berkeley** **510-845-0211**
**Prudential** **N. Platford**

**$565,000** **2323 Glen** **2+BD/1BA**
**Open Sun 2-4:30** **510-848-1950 X230**
**Thornwall Properties** **Kathryn Stein**

**$579,000** **1622 Hopkins St.** **3BD/2BA**
**Sun. 2-4:30** **510-486-1495**
**Coldwell Banker** **Cheryl Cahn**

**$579,000** **739 Grizzly Peak** **3BD/2BA**
**Sun. 2-4:30** **510-486-1495**
**Coldwell Banker** **Diana Kay**

**$579,988** **551 Arlington** **3BD/1BA**
**Open Sun 1-4** **510-662-8528**
**Security Pacific** **Cynthia Burke**

**$595,000** **2226 6th** **3BD/2BA**
**Open Sun 2-5** **510-918-4706**
**Prudential** **James Hart**

**$599,000** **2436 McGee Ave.** **3BD/1BA**
**Sun. 2-4:30** **510-486-1495**
**Coldwell Banker** **Rita Zwerdling**

**$615,000** **1831 Marin** **3BD/1.5BA**
**Open Sun 2-4:30** **510-339-9290**
**Prudential** **Gene Boomer**

**$625,000** **1403 Glendale Ave.** **3++BD/2++BA**
**Sun. 2-4** **510-486-1495**
**Coldwell Banker** **Michelle Holm**

**$650,000** **2635 Benvenue** **dplx**
**Open Sun 1-4** **Elmwood** **510-868-1400**
**Prudential** **E. Wong/B. Walker**

**$659,000** **3110 Claremont Ave.** **3+BD/2+BA**
**Sun. 2-5** **510-339-4700**
**Coldwell Banker** **Judy Ackerman**

**$675,000** **1912 Virginia St.** **3+BD/1+BA**
**Sun. 2-4:30** **510-652-2133**
**The Grubb Co.** **Susie Schevill**

### Berkeley

**$679,000** **2114 Marin Ave.**
**Sun. 2-4:30**
**Coldwell Banker**

**$679,000** **2803 Regent St.**
**Sun. 2-4:30**
**Coldwell Banker**

**$695,000** **2418 Cedar St.**
**Sun. 2-4:30**
**Pacific Union Real Estate**

**$695,000** **901 Cragmont Ave**
**Sun. 2-4:30**
**The Grubb Co.**

**$749,000** **1030 Miller**
**Open Sun 2-4:30** **Berkeley Hills**
**Prudential**

**$749,000** **2252 Summer St**
**Open Sun 2-4:30**
**RED OAK**

**$749,000** **565 Santa Clara**
**Open Sun 2-4**
**RED OAK**

**$750,000** **1051 Creston Rd**
**Open Sun 2-4**
**Marvin Gardens**

**$770,000** **2439-47 8th St**
**Open Sun 2-5**
**RED OAK**

**$795,000** **2135 Cedar St.**
**Sun. 2-4**
**Coldwell Banker**

**$839,000** **225 Gravatt Dr.**
**Sun. 2-4:30**
**Coldwell Banker**

**$849,000** **682 Creston Rd**
**Open Sun 2-4**
**Berkeley Hills Realty**

**$862,000** **765 San Diego Rd**
**Sun. 1-4:30**
**Coldwell Banker**

**$875,000** **22 San Mateo Rd**
**Sun. 2-5**
**Coldwell Banker**

**$875,000** **2840 Forest**
**Open Sun 2-5** **Claremont**
**Prudential**

**$885,000** **2823 Ashby Ave**
**Open Sun 1-5**
**MAISON NOUVEAU**

**$925,000** **3124 Eton Ave**
**Open Sun 1-5** **Claremont**
**Prudential** **Candice Econ**

**$975,000** **1959 San Antonio Ave**
**Sun. 2-4:30**
**Pacific Union Real Estate**

**$1,495,000** **66 Alvarado Rd.**
**Sun. 2-4:30** **Claremont**
**The Grubb Co.**

**$1,900,000** **336 Panoramic**
**Open Sun 2-5** **Panoramic Hill**
**Berkeley Hills Realty**

# Weekend OPEN HOMES

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| un 2-4<br>cific | 819 Everett | | 2BD/1BA | 510-662-8558 | Carla Della Zoppa |
| un 2-4<br>y Pacific | 5703 Jordan | | 2BD/1BA | 510-662-8469 | Geri Stern |
| | 1313 Noble Ct | | 3BD/1BA | 510-525-2346 | Carol Heath-Kim |
| & Sun 1-4<br>& Lindsey | 1609 Everett St | | 3BD/2BA | 510-747-1620 | Moon Tam |
| Sun 2-4<br>Gardens | 420 Village Dr | | 2+BD/1.5BA | 510-559-2915 | Todd Hodson |
| 4:30<br>ubb Co. | 2709 Del Monte Ave. | | 4BD/2BA | 510-339-0400 | Dana Cohen |

## Sobrante

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| Sun 1-4 | 5519 Amend Rd | | 3BD/2BA | 510-280-2108 | Robin Kingsbury |
| Sun 2-4<br>Gardens | 330 Joan Vista | | 4+BD/2.5BA | 510-292-3040 | Darrell Hoh |
| Sun 2-4<br>Gardens | 3605 May Rd | | 3BD/2BA | 510-292-3052 | Tom Modic |

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| Sun 2-4 | 5529 Beaudry | | 2BD/1BA | 510-292-2014 | Annalise Demuth |

## sington

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| 2-4 | 274 Willamette | | 2BD/2BA | 510-280-2146 | Tim Scully |
| Union Real Estate | 29 Highgate Dr. | | 2++BD/2BA | 510-338-1339 | Gini Erck |

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| 1-4 | 1241 N. Scenic Dr. | | 5BD/4BA | 925-818-8081 | Steve Williams |

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| Sun 2-4:30<br>air Better Homes | #5 Embarcadero W. #123 | Jack London Sq. | 1BD/1BA | 510-339-4562 | Gayle Smith |
| 4:30<br>bb Co. | 444 Merritt Ave., #302 | Lake Merritt | 1BD/1BA | 510-339-0400 | Angela Wei Grubb |
| 4:30<br>Banker | 5835 Kingsley Circle | | 2+BD/1BA | 510-486-1495 | James Brown |
| 1-4 | 5855 Occidential St | | 2+BD/1BA | 510-868-1540 | Erik H. Wong |
| 4:30<br>Union Real Estate | 1506 26th Ave. | Fruitvale | 2BD/1BA | 510-338-1379 | Steven Biasatti |
| Open 2-5<br>ght Real Estate | 3214 60th Ave. | | 2BD/1BA | 510-652-0700 | Dan Thomas |
| 2-5<br>East Bay Hills | 1095 59th St #6 | | 1BD/1BA | 510-595-7699 | Dave Higgins |
| 2-5<br>East Bay Hills | 323 Monte Vista #212 | | 2BD/1BA | 510-595-7699 | Dave Higgins |
| 2-4:30 | 8140 Iris St | | 2BD/1BA | 510-339-9290 | Dollie Henson |
| 4:30<br>tage R.E. | 492 Staten Ave., #302 | Lake Merritt | 1BD/1BA | 510-339-8900 | Tom Erwin |
| Banker | 2800 Sylhowe Rd. | Lincoln Heights | 1BD/1BA | 510-339-4700 | D. Conroy/T. Anthony |
| 2-5 | 7624 Ney Ave | Eastmont Hills | 2+BD/2+BA | 510-834-2010 | Sandi Porter |
| SAT/SUN 12-3<br>meny Givens | 4316 Gordon | | 3BD/1BA | 510-706-9848 | |
| 1-4<br>al CA Realty | 1627 104th Ave | | 2BD/1BA | 510-772-4257 | Alex McClendon, Jr. |
| 2-4:30 | 3015 Myrtle St #7 | | 1BD/1BA | 510-339-9290 | Gene Boomer |
| 4:30<br>Banker | 8360 Golf Links | | 3BD/1.5BA | 510-339-4700 | Joan Alford |
| 2-4:30 | 2327 Aueson Ave | | 3BD/3BA | 510-339-9290 | Dollie Henson |
| 2-4 | 2932 Filbert St #2 | | loft | 510-280-2105 | Sara Garabedian |
| Bennett Realtors | 400 Wayne, #7 | Lakeshore | 2BD/2BA | 510-531-7000 x238 | Patsy Buhler |
| 1-4:30 | 9979 Lawlor St. | | 2+BD/1+BA | 510-667-1207 | Louise Dixon |

## Oakland

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| $369,000 | 2880 Morcom | Maxwell Park | 3+BD/1BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-531-7000 x228 | Wells & Bennett Realtors | Kate Phillips |
| $375,000 | 3367 Madera Ave. | Maxwell Park | 3BD/1.5BA | Sun. 1:30-4:30 | 510-390-1330 | C21 Heritage R.E. | Sarah Schisler |
| $375,000 | 371 - 30th St. | | 2BD/2BA | Sun. 1-5 | 510-339-4700 | Coldwell Banker | Elena Stone |
| $385,000 | 1950 E. 24th St | | 4BD/2BA | Open Sun 2-4 | 510-390-1285 | Alameda Realty | Dan Campbell |
| $385,000 | 3608 Field St | | 2BD/1.5BA | Open Sun 2-5 | 510-381-9695 | Re/Max East Bay Hills | Vea Thai |
| $395,000 | 311 4th St. #125 | | 2BD/1BA | Open Sat & Sun 2-4 | 510-748-1125-748-1135 | Gallagher & Lindsey | Troy Staten/Sylvia Rampi |
| $395,500 | 3106 Hyde St | Fruitvale/Dimond | 2BD/2BA | Open Sun 2-5 | 510-851-6627 | Prudential | Shirley Covington |
| $399,000 | 2807 Madera Ave | Maxwell Park | 4+BD/2BA | Open Sun 2-4:30 | 510-428-0900 | Prudential | Joe Joffe |
| $399,000 | 3001 Monticello | Maxwell Park | 3BD/2BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-531-7000 x228 | Wells & Bennett Realtors | Kate Phillips |
| $399,000 | 3240 Peralta St. Unit #15 | | loft | Open Sun 2-4 | 510-280-2158 | RED OAK | Jose Fernandez |
| $399,000 | 3300 Columbian | Oakland Foothills | 2+BD/2BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-531-7000 x286 | Wells & Bennett Realtors | Heidi Tuggle |
| $399,000 | 4063 Maple St | Laurel | 2BD/2BA | Open Sun 2-4:30 | 510-339-9290 | Prudential | Mary Dresser |
| $399,000 | 4516 Brookdale Ave | | 2+BD/1BA | Open Sun 2-4 | 510-748-1173 | Gallagher & Lindsey | Nina Zamora |
| $399,000 | 668 Athol Ave. | China Hill | 2BD/1BA | Open Sun 2-4:30 | 510-339-4565 | Montclair Better Homes | Martha Shin |
| $400,000 | 2517 11th Ave | | dplx | Open Sun 1-4 | 510-869-5119 | Prudential | C.P. Yang |
| $405,000 | 320 Caldecott Lane, #321 | Parkwoods | 2BD/2BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-339-0400 | The Grubb Co. | Mavis Delacroix |
| $412,000 | 7974 Sunkist Dr. | King Estates | 3BD/1.5BA | Open Sun 2-4:30 | 510-339-4000 | Montclair Better Homes | Joe Ashton |
| $415,000 | 373 - 40th Street | No. Oakland/Temescal | 2BD/1+BA | Sun. 1-5pm | 510-547-5970 x55 | Lawton Associates | ron Kriss |
| $425,000 | 2627 Minna Avenue | Lower Laurel | 2BD/1BA | Sun 2-4:30 | 510-339-4000 | Montclair Better Homes | Torill Harge |
| $429,000 | 1447 E. 38th St. | Glenview | 2+BD/1BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-338-1348 | Pacific Union Real Estate | Fritz Hochfellner |
| $429,000 | 1673 Miami Ct. | Glenview | 2BD/1BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-338-1359 | Pacific Union Real Estate | Michelle Vasey |
| $429,000 | 2668 Wakefield Avenue | | -BD/-BA | Sun 2-4:30 | 510-339-4000 | Montclair Better Homes | Linda Oliva |
| $429,000 | 274 Vernon St. | Adams Point | 2BD/1BA | Sun. 2-5 | 510-338-1366 | Pacific Union Real Estate | Joanna Hirsch |
| $439,500 | 311 4th St. #121 | | 2BD/1BA | Sun. 1-5pm | 415-710-4150 | Prudential CA Realty | Gail Roumell |
| $449,000 | 1801 108th Ave | | 3+BD/1.5BA | Open Sun 2-4:30 | 510-731-0154 | Prudential Landmark Real Estate | Phil Fair |
| $449,900 | 79 Shadow Mountain | Sequoyah Heights | 3BD/2.5BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-569-3499 | Richardson R. E. Services | Georgia Richardson |
| $450,000 | 250 Whitmore St., #402 | Rockridge | 3BD/2BA | Sun.2-4:30 | 510-339-8900 | C21 Heritage R.E. | Tom Erwin |
| $465,000 | 668 42nd St. | N. Oakland | 3BD/2BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-531-7000 x235 | Wells & Bennett Realtors | Frank Hennefer |
| $479,000 | 6211 Valley View | Montclair | 2BD/2BA | Sun. 2-5 | 510-339-4700 | Coldwell Banker | Sandy Acker |
| $495,000 | 2837 Adams St. | Alameda | 3BD/2BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-531-7000 x292 | Wells & Bennett Realtors | Carol Robbiano |
| $499,000 | 201 - 3rd St., #204 | Jack London Square | 1BD/1BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-652-2133 | The Grubb Co. | Ford/Plowright |
| $499,000 | 3401 Victor | | 2++BD/1.5BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-338-1373 | Pacific Union Real Estate | Nancy Noman |
| $499,000 | 441 44th St | | 2+BD/1BA | Open Sun 2-4:30 | 510-524-9888x26 | Berkeley Hills Realty | Norah Brower |
| $499,000 | 6945 Saroni Dr | Montclair | 2BD/1BA | Open Sun 2-4:30 | 510-339-9290 | Prudential | Tami Bobb |
| $510,000 | 4134 Harbor View Ave | Laurel | 2BD/2BA | Open Sun 2-5 | 510-834-2010 | Prudential | Sandy Wong |
| $519,000 | 319 Newton Ave. | China Hill | 4BD/2BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-531-7000 x286 | Wells & Bennett Realtors | Heidi Tuggle |
| $519,000 | 3654 Victor Ave. | Redwood Heights | 2BD/1BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-338-1352 | Pacific Union Real Estate | Diane McCan |
| $529,000 | 411 - 62nd St. | Lower Rockridge | 2BD/1BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-652-2133 | The Grubb Co. | Sheila Gallagher |
| $529,000 | 634 61st St. | N. Oakland | 3+BD/2+BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-338-1381 | Pacific Union Real Estate | Tom Nemeth |
| $539,000 | 4627 Dolores | Glenview | 3BD/1+BA | Open Sun 2-4:30 | 510-868-1487 | Prudential | Reynolds |
| $549,000 | 2814 Sylhowe Rd. | Lincoln Heights | 3+BD/1.5BA | Sun. 1-5 | 510-339-4700 | Coldwell Banker | Donna Conroy |
| $549,000 | 3737 Linwood Ave. | Glenview | 4BD | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-339-0400 | The Grubb Co. | Angela Wei Grubb |
| $549,000 | 6415 Heather Ridge Way | Montclair | 4BD/2BA | Open Sun 1-5 | 510-339-9290 | Prudential | Eric Johnson |
| $549,000 | 6622 Sobrante Rd | Montclair | 2+BD/1+BA | Open Sun 2-5 | 510-834-2010 | Prudential | Dolores Thom |
| $550,000 | 200 Lakeside Dr. #802 | Lake Merritt | 2BD/2BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-338-1346 | Pacific Union Real Estate | Joanna Gould |
| $550,000 | 3620 Malcom ave | | 4BD/2.5BA | Open Sun 1-4 | 510-748-1109 | Gallagher & Lindsey | Jack Cooley |
| $559,000 | 3773 Lakeshore | Grandlake | 3+BD/1BA | Open Sun 2-4:30 | 510-835-6026 | Prudential | Jackie Care |
| $559,000 | 4080 Harding Way | Lower Oakmore | 3+BD/2.5BA | Sun. 1-4:30 | 510-339-4700 | Coldwell Banker | Victor Ratto |
| $565,000 | 4101 Balfour Ave. | Crocker Highlands | 3+BD/2BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-338-1319 | Pacific Union Real Estate | Ann Nichols |
| $578,900 | 3369 Kiwanis St. | Redwood Heights | 2+BD/2BA | Sun. 2-5 | 510-339-4700 | Coldwell Banker | George Karsant |
| $595,000 | 3585 Monterey Blvd. | Redwood Heights | 3BD/1BA | Sun 2-4:30 | 510-482-9000 | Montclair Better Homes | Patricia Bennett |
| $599,000 | 20 Hillcrest Ct. | Oakland Hills | 3BD/2+BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-338-1318 | Pacific Union Real Estate | Dee Knowland |
| $625,000 | 2074 Drake Drive | Montclair | 3BD/2BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-339-4550 | Montclair Better Homes | Nahid Nassiri |
| $625,000 | 4881 Harbord Drive | Upper Rockridge | 3BD/2BA | Sun. 2-5 | 510-339-4700 | Coldwell Banker | Becky Andersen |
| $629,000 | 8866 Skyline Blvd | | 3BD/2BA | Open Sun 2-5 | 510-849-9900 | MAISON NOUVEAU | Heather Sittig |
| $649,000 | 373 4th St., #2A | Jack London Sq. | 1BD/1BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-531-7000 x232 | Wells & Bennett Realtors | Tracy Butler |
| $649,000 | 5223 & 5217/5219 Lawton | Rockridge | -BD/-BA | Sun. 2-5 | 510-339-4700 | Coldwell Banker | Rachel Bailer |
| $655,000 | 9359 Skyline Blvd. | Montclair | 3BD/2.5BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-338-1303 | Pacific Union Real Estate | Wendy Gardner |
| $659,000 | 6931 Pinehaven Rd | Montclair | 4BD/2.5BA | Open Sun 2-4:30 | 510-339-9290 | Prudential | George Millirons |
| $664,000 | 6646 Heather Ridge Way | Montclair | 3+BD/2.5BA | Sun. 2-5 | 510-339-4700 | Coldwell Banker | Joan Alford |
| $679,000 | 5716 Florence Terrace | Montclair | 2BD/2.5BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-339-4550 | Montclair Better Homes | Nahid Nassiri |
| $689,000 | 201 3rd St #104 | Jack London Square | 2BD/1BA | Open Sun 1-4 | 510-339-9290 | Prudential | Hope Broderick |
| $689,000 | 7000 Snake Rd. | Montclair | 3BD/3BA | Sun. 2-5 | 510-339-4700 | Coldwell Banker | Ellen Lancaster |
| $699,000 | 2733 Mountaingate Way | | 5BD/2BA | Sun. 2-4:30pm | 510-430-0549 | Loh Realty | Jessica Abayr |
| $699,000 | 5876 Ascot Dr. | Piedmont Pines | 3BD/2.5BA | Sun. 1-4 | 925-277-7789 | Tucker Centoni Real Estate | Mary Ellen Dudum |
| $699,000 | 7075 Exeter Dr | Montclair Hills | 5BD/3BA | Open Sun 2:30-4 | 510-834-2010 | Prudential | Pam Aziz |
| $715,000 | 618 Valle Vista | | dplx | Open Sun 2-4 | 510-527-2700 X35 | Marvin Gardens | Alice McLeish |
| $715,500 | 31 Biehs Ct | Upper Rockridge | 3BD/2BA | Open Sun 2-5 | 510-851-6627 | Prudential | Shirley Covington |
| $725,000 | 5673 Keith Avenue | Rockridge | 4BD/2+BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-339-4280 | Montclair Better Homes | Mary Jane McConville |
| $728,000 | 6637 Execter | Piedmont Pine | 6+BD/5BA | Open Sun 2-4:30 | 510-428-0900 | Prudential | Claire Cunningham |
| $735,000 | 101 Elysian Fields Dr. | Oakland Hills | 3BD/2BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-652-2133 | The Grubb Co. | Helene Barkin |
| $759,000 | 5901 Ascot Drive | Piedmont Pines | 3BD/2BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-339-0400 | The Grubb Co. | Debbi Dimaggio |
| $768,000 | 4066 Oakmore Rd. | Oakmore Highland | 3BD/2BA | Sun.2-4:30 | 510-339-6160,x238 | C21 Heritage R.E. | Helen Nicholas |
| $769,000 | 5909 Ayala | | 4BD/1.5BA | Open Sun 2-5 | 510-527-2700 X28 | Marvin Gardens | Diane Mintz |
| $769,000 | 6969 Snake Road | Montclair | 3+BD/2BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-303-8301 | Coldwell Banker | Laurel Strand |
| $775,000 | 321 Glendale Ave. | Rockridge | 3+BD/2BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-338-1368 | Pacific Union Real Estate | Ashley O'Neill |
| $775,000 | 5511 LaSalle | Montclair | 3BD/2BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-339-4280 | Montclair Better Homes | Mary Jane McConville |
| $789,000 | 647 Caldwell Rd. | Montclair | 4BD/2.5BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-531-7000,x237 | Wells & Bennett Realtors | Wendy Callaghan |
| $795,000 | 4250 Harbor View | | 4BD/3BA | Sunday 2-4:30 | 925-906-1855 | Keller Williams Realty | Olivia Stockman |
| $799,000 | 1820 Clemons Rd. | Oakmore | 4BD/1++BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-482-9000 | Montclair Better Homes | Patricia Bennett |
| $799,000 | 5668 Buena Vista Ave. | Upper Rockridge | 3+BD/2+BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-338-1382 | Pacific Union Real Estate | Keith Tollas |
| $879,000 | 825 Calmar Ave. | Crocker Highlands | 4BD/3.5BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-531-7000,x218 | Wells & Bennett Realtors | Joy Bryden |
| $899,000 | 5986 Buena Vista | Upper Rockridge | 3BD/3BA | Open Sun 2-4:30 | 510-339-9290 | Prudential | Heidi Marchesotti |
| $929,000 | #2 Neva Ct | Montclair | 3+BD/2.5BA | Open Sun 2-4:30 | 510-339-9290 | Prudential | George Millirons |
| $949,000 | 14010 Broadway Terrace | Montclair | 4BD/2.5BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-338-1343 | Pacific Union Real Estate | Kathleen Callahan |
| $949,000 | 5046 Cochrane Ave. | Rockridge | 3BD/3BA | Sun. 2-5 | 510-339-4700 | Coldwell Banker | Donald Coelho |
| $970,000 | 6773 Sobrante Rd | Montclair | 3+BD/2.5BA | Open Sun 2-4:30 | 510-339-9290 | Prudential | Kriss Makris |
| $995,000 | 6946 Bristol Drive | Claremont Hills | 4BD | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-339-0400 | The Grubb Co. | Jill Carrigan |
| $999,000 | 71 Bay Forest Drive | Claremont Pines | 4+BD/3BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-339-4557 | Montclair Better Homes | Jack Brenneman |
| $1,075,000 | 6970 Charing Cross Rd | Claremont Hills | 4BD/4.5BA | Open Sun 2-5 | 510-845-0211 | Prudential | Andrea Arata |
| $1,095,000 | 6443-45 Benvenue Ave. | Rockridge | 8BD/3BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-652-2133 | The Grubb Co. | Donna Debardi |
| $1,095,000 | 654 Longridge | Crocker Highlands | 4+BD/2.5BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-338-1367 | Pacific Union Real Estate | Carla Buffington |
| $1,149,000 | 7 White Ct | Montclair | 5BD/3.5BA | Open Sun 2-4:30 | 510-339-9290 | Prudential | Heidi Marchesotti |
| $1,150,000 | 128 Bishop Avenue | | 5BD/2.5BA | Sun. 1-4 | 510-486-1495 | Coldwell Banker | Gene Della Maggiora |
| $1,150,000 | 13800 Skyline | Oakland Hills | 5BD/3BA | Open Sun 2-4:30 | 510-339-9290 | Prudential | Geoff Scowcroft |
| $1,175,000 | 195 Roble Road | Rockridge | 3++BD/2.5BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-339-0400 | The Grubb Co. | Ford/Plowright |
| $1,195,000 | 6193 Ruthland Rd. | Montclair | 4BD/3.5BA | Open 2-4:30 | 510-339-4550 | Montclair Better Homes | Nahid Nassiri |
| $1,230,000 | 1418 Spruce | | 5BD/5BA | Open Sun 2-5 | 510-595-7699 | RE/MAX East Bay Hills | Dave Higgins |
| $1,250,000 | 1029 Amito Dr. | Oakland Hills | 5BD/4.5BD | Sun 2-4:30 | 510-339-4700 | Coldwell Banker | Andy Usher |
| $1,250,000 | 1278 Sunnyhills Road | Crocker Highlands | 3+BD/2BA | Open 2-5 | 510-339-4700 | Coldwell Banker | Victor Fierro |
| $1,375,000 | 5352 Hilltop Crescent | Rockridge | 4+BD/3BA | Open Sun 2-5 | 510-339-5775 | Montclair Better Homes | Michael Thompson |
| $1,495,000 | 60 Westminster Dr. | Claremont Pines | 5BD/4.5BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-339-0400 | The Grubb Co. | Linda McClain |
| $1,500,000 | 6060 Estates Dr. | Montclair Estates | 4BD/3.5BA | Sun 2-5 | 510-339-4700 | Coldwell Banker | Joan Duffield |
| $1,549,000 | 5763 Scarborough Dr | Montclair | 4+BD/3.5BA | Open Sun 2-4:30 | 510-339-9290 | Prudential | Heidi Marchesotti |
| $1,549,000 | 6070 Contra Costa Rd. | Upper Rockridge | 4BD/3BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-339-0400 | The Grubb Co. | Steve Michaelides |
| $1,549,000 | 6151 Acacia Ave. | Claremont Pines | 4BD/4+BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-339-0400 | The Grubb Co. | Elizabeth Dickson |
| $1,650,000 | 55 Diablo Drive | Montclair | 4BD/3.5BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-339-0400 | The Grubb Co. | Jill Carrigan |
| $1,650,000 | 6242 Buena Vista Ave | Upper Rockridge | 4+BD/3++ | Open Sun 2-4:30 | 510-339-9290 | Prudential | Boomer & Marchesotti |
| $1,730,000 | 1628 Grand View | Claremont Hills | 5BD/5BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-339-4700 | Coldwell Banker | David Eckert |
| $1,765,000 | 5 Diablo Drive | Montclair | 5BD/5+BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-339-0400 | The Grubb Co. | Debra J. Dryden |
| $1,850,000 | 5963 Wood Dr | Piedmont Border | 5+BD/4+BA | Open Sun 2-4:30 | 510-526-4506 | Millstein & Associates | Lorraine Osmundson |
| $2,200,000 | 6 Perth Pl. | Montclair | 4BD/3BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-531-7006 x295 | Wells & Bennett Realtors | Heidi Kearsley |
| $400,000+ | 426 - 27th St. | | -BD/-BA | Sun. 12-5 | 510-339-4700 | Coldwell Banker | Elena Stone |

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| $865,000 | 123 Rheem Blvd | | 3BD/2BA | Open Sun 2-5 | 510-849-9900 | MAISON NOUVEAU | Heather Sittig |
| $949,000 | 7 Los Arboles | | 3BD/2BA | Sun. 1-4 | 925-258-1111 ext. 222 | Alain Pinel Realtors | Ann Ward |
| $1,695,000 | 16 Oak Court | | 5BD/4BA | Sun. 1-4 | 925-253-4601/510-547-1615 | Coldwell Banker | Jerilynn Babington |

## Piedmont

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| $379,000 | 4364 Howe | | 2BD/1BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-338-1316 | Pacific Union Real Estate | Joan Dark |
| $479,000 | 1054 Winsor | | 2BD/2BA | Open Sun 2-4:30 | 510-339-9290 | Prudential | Michael Stephens |
| $579,000 | 160 Olive Avenue | | 2+BD/1BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-339-0400 | The Grubb Co. | Katherine Cooper |
| $675,000 | 126 Greenbank Avenue | | 2BD/2BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-339-0400 | The Grubb Co. | Nancy Lehrkind |
| $699,000 | 139 Sunnyside Ave | | 3BD/2BA | Open Sun 2-4 | 415-321-4261 | Hill & Co. | Soni Goodman |
| $699,000 | 170 Lake Ave. | | 2BD/1BA | Open Sun 2-4:30 | 510-339-4554 | Montclair Better Homes | Caroline Peters |
| $799,000 | 230 San Carlos Ave | | 2+BD/2BA | Open Sun 2-4:30 | 510-428-0900 | Prudential | Agent |
| $895,000 | 226 Park View Ave. | | 3BD/2.5BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-339-0400 | The Grubb Co. | Nancy Lehrkind |
| $949,000 | 210 Palm Drive | | 3+BD/2BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-339-0400 | The Grubb Co. | Sandra Vogl |
| $975,000 | 1131 Oakland Avenue | | 4BD/2.5BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-531-7000,x204 | Wells & Bennett Realtors | Kevin P. Kennedy |
| $1,265,000 | 126 Woodland Way | | 3+BD/2+BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-338-1302/1325 | Pacific Union Real Estate | N. Moore/G. Cornell |
| $1,295,000 | 527 Blair Avenue | | 3BD/2BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-339-0400 | The Grubb Co. | Erika Celestre |
| $1,400,000 | 451 Wildwood Ave. | | 4+BD/4BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-338-1324 | Pacific Union Real Estate | Roselie Woods |

## Richmond

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| $239,000 | 2866 Lowell Ave | North & East | 3BD/1BA | Open Sun 2-4 | 510-524-3840 | Millstein & Associates | Sheri Madden |
| $354,000 | 658 - 32nd St. | | 2BD/1BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-525-2727 | C21 Heritage R.E. | Nick Lavrov |
| $379,000 | 5529 Clinton Ave | | 2+BD/1+BA | Open Sun 2-4 | 510-280-2107 | RED OAK | Marsha Quick |
| $397,000 | 2609 Beach Head | | 2+BD/3BA | Open Sun 2-4 | 510-280-2121 | RED OAK | Katie Dain |
| $399,750 | 1201 Melville Sq., #208 | Marina Bay | 3BD/2BA | Sun. 1-4 | 510-486-1495 | Coldwell Banker | Jenny Jonak |
| $449,000 | 3151 Chaparral Ct | Lakeview | 3BD/2+BA | Open Sun 1-4 | 510-339-9290 | Prudential | Grynbal/Randall |
| $449,988 | 6020 Arlington | | 3BD/2BA | Open Sun 1-4 | 510-662-8528 | Security Pacific | Cynthia Burke |

## San Leandro

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| $289,000 | 14029 Reed | | 2BD/1.5BA | Sun. 2-4:30 | 510-338-1317 | Pacific Union Real Estate | Kathy Flynn |
| $349,000 | 1621 - 151st Ave. | | 2BD/1BA | Sun. 1-4 | 510-339-4700 | Coldwell Banker | Lydia Nayo |
| $405,000 | 14970 Norton Street | | 3BD/1BA | Open Sun 1-4 | 925-989-1115 | Better Homes Realty | Nancy Wilson |
| $439,000 | 15484 Sedgeman St | | 3BD/2BA | Open Sun 1-4 | 510-280-2166 | RED OAK | Julie Cuellas |
| $560,000 | 330 Warren St | | 5BD/3BA | Open Sun 2-4 | 510-848-1950 X250 | Thornwall Properties | Helen Walker |
| $645,000 | 1924 Maring View Dr | Bayo Vista | 3BD/2BA | Open Sun 1-4 | 510-339-9290 | Prudential | Kathy Florence |
| $650,000 | 145 Beverly Ave. | | 4BD/1.5BA | Sat. & Sun. 12-4 | 510-876-4120 | Help-U-Sell Eastbay | Tony Wright |
| $669,000 | 764 Estudillo Ave | Estudillo Estates | 3+BD/1.5BA | Open Sun 2-4:30 | 510-339-9290 | Prudential | Andreas Furtner |

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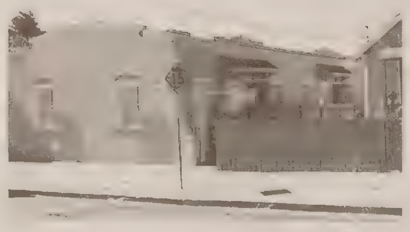

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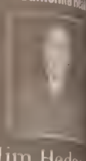

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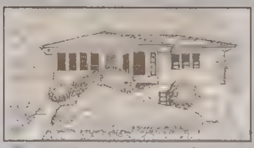

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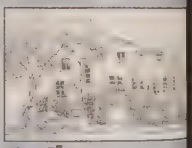

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6242 Buena Vista. Luxury Mark Becker 4+BR, 3++BA craftsman w/ views.
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DavidOtero.com (510)

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Between the Lines

## Board takes ction against outh coach

THIS YEAR'S U.S. Youth Soccer Association Region IV playoffs had the akings for a most memorable rnament, as players, aches, parents and officials om 14 state associations trav d to Honolulu in June.

And it was a memorable rnament. For some, how r, memories of soccer in a pical setting took a back t to a controversy in the un -17 girls division.

As was reported in this in July, the De Anza rls deliberately lost a pre nary match to avoid playing ong opponent in the quar finals. Opposing coaches plained and the team was ned. Piedmont resident itney Temple, a Sharks ayer at the time, told of the ception.

"We were winning 1-0 with out five minutes to go against Oregon state cham n LOSC Fusion) when we liberately scored on our ves," she said.

CYSA-North chairman and ontclair resident John Mur hy said the association's ard of directors would dis ss the matter at its Septem r meeting.

Well, it's September and the ard has met. Bob Joyce, the arks coach who ordered his yers to lose the match, was pended from CYSA-North te Cup action for the 2003- season. This effectively es Joyce out of any subse nt USYSA competition, in ing the regionals. Joyce be on probation for the 04-05 State Cup campaign.

The board did not take ac n against any of the De Anza ayers.

"He was also told to write ters of apology to the oppos g (Fusion) coach, his own ayers, regional officials and e 14 state presidents in the

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## Berkeley alls short n opener

STAFF REPORT

Liberty High School's J.J. annan intercepted quarterback ff Spellman's pass on the rkeley 14-yard line, putting an d to any chance of a last-sec nd comeback and giving the Li ns a 28-26 victory over the Yel w Jackets on Friday at hmstede Field in Brentwood.

The Yellow Jackets (0-1) al eady had proved on several oc asions that they could score m anywhere on the field, and en Liberty (1-1) was forced to unt with 2:54 remaining in the urth quarter and a slim 28-26 ad, a win was far from a fore one conclusion for the Lions.

But after a holding penalty oved Berkeley back to its own , and a 2-yard run by Spellman oved it to the 17, Spellman ropped back to pass.

His ball was high, and Bran an was able to outleap the re ver, tip the ball to himself and with it in his arms at the 14.

Berkeley scored three touch owns on plays of 53 yards or ore. Its only other TD was a 20- ard pass from Spellman to aron Miles, who also scored on 4-yard pass in the second ter. Miles caught four passes 17 yards.

Spellman finished 9-for-20 two interceptions, throwing r 283 yards on four touch owns

Eddie Pickett, who caught ee passes for 145 yards, red on two of them. He broke of the defense in the middle the field as the first half was nding down and Spellman und him for an 80-yard strike. e later caught a 52-yard touch own pass.

PREP FOOTBALL

GREGORY URQUIAGA/STAFF

**FRED HIVES** (6) rushed for 140 yards and three touchdowns for St. Mary's, but the Panthers suffered a 27-20 loss to El Cerrito.

## Panthers' late surge not enough

By Mike Wood
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — There were plenty of twists, turns, big plays and turnovers Friday in El Cerrito High School's nonleague game with St. Mary's.

All the crazy plays aside, a simple late defensive stand by the Gauchos (1-1) preserved a 27-20 victory.

The Panthers (1-1) seemed vanquished after El Cerrito scored twice in the third quarter for a 27-6 lead. But St. Mary's cashed in with two touchdowns after the Gauchos fumbled on two of their first three offensive plays of the fourth quarter.

The comeback try ended when the Gauchos' pass rush put the heat on St. Mary's quarterback Scott Tully during a desperation drive that began with 4:25 left. On second-and-five from the El Cerrito 41, a harried Tully threw the ball away and was flagged for intentional grounding. After forcing two more incomplete passes, El Cerrito was able to run out the remaining 2:06.

"We got a little too comfortable with our lead and had to step it up," El Cerrito defensive back Cyron Norman said.

St. Mary's dominated the first-half statistics, but El Cerrito led 13-6. St. Mary's had 10 first downs to one by El Cerrito, which ran only four offensive plays in the game's first 21 minutes.

The Panthers controlled the tempo early. Running back Fred Hives gave his team a 6-0 lead with a 4-yard run with 34 seconds left in the first quarter. He finished with 140 yards on 30 carries and three touchdowns.

The game changed on the second play of the second quarter. The Gauchos took a 7-6 lead when Rafael Warren batted Tully's pass attempt into the air and TyRon Johnson hauled in the ball and sped 44 yards to the end zone. El Cerrito struck again after stopping St. Mary's on the next series when James Cannon returned a punt 92 yards for a score.

"That's the thing we were worried about coming into the game, (El Cerrito's) big-play ability," St. Mary's coach Jay Lawson said.

The Gauchos had designs on increasing their 13-6 lead before halftime when Norman intercepted a Tully pass and returned the ball 73 yards to the St. Mary's 12. But quarterback Cannon lost 5 yards on a busted play and the drive stalled following a holding penalty.

The game had the making of a rout when the Gauchos posted touchdowns on their first two drives of the second half. But Hives recovered a fumble off a bad exchange between Cannon and the center at the El Cerrito 29 to start the fourth quarter, and ran in for the score two plays later.

On the next series, Scott Lambert recovered a fumble after a blitzing Connie Sowels jarred the ball loose from Warren, setting up Hives' third touchdown.

"I feel good about the fact that (El Cerrito) put two scores on us on the third quarter and our guys rose up and put it to them in the fourth quarter," Lawson said.

## Penalties costly for Albany in 14-8 road loss

By Orlando Molina
STAFF WRITER

FREMONT — Mission San Jose High School's football team scored 14 straight points to overcome a 8-0 second-quarter deficit and beat Albany 14-8 in its home opener at Tak Fudenna Stadium last Thursday night.

The Cougars, coming off a 43-0 shutout loss to Encinal last week, scored when Taddyos Tessema returned an interception 55 yards with 2:41 left in the first half. Vozzie Vahn ran up the middle for the two-point conversion.

The Warriors, however, got on the board before halftime. Mission San Jose took possession on its 28 and marched the length of the field. On the eighth play of the drive, facing second-and-goal at the Albany 4, quarterback Travis Palmerino was sacked by Nick Johnson for a 5-yard loss with 10 seconds left.

The Cougars celebrated, but the Warriors regrouped and quickly got to the line, and Palmerino completed a 9-yard slant to Jeff Uken for the touchdown. The two-point conversion run failed, leaving Albany in front 8-6.

It didn't help the Cougars that they committed 13 penalties for 115 yards, 65 of which came in the first half.

"The first half was not good. We didn't have good discipline," Albany coach Anthony Freeman said. "We have to overcome that."

In the second half, Mission San Jose took the lead for good on its first drive. The Warriors took over on the Cougars' 39 after a punt and used seven plays to reach the end zone. The drive was capped by a 4-yard pass from Palmerino to a wide open Danny Castelhano on second-and-goal. Palmerino scored on a run for the two-point conversion.

With 6:30 left in the game, Albany blocked a 32-yard field goal attempt and started from its own 9. But the Cougars could get no farther than the 50-yard line as quarterback Drew Southern's screen pass to Vahn was snuffed out for an 8-yard loss on fourth-and-one.

"We played good. We were down four guys (because of injuries)," Freeman said. "We played hard. We're not done. We have lots of good bodies still."

One of those missing was running back Brad Phelps, who had a minor medical procedure performed before the start of the season. Details of the procedure were not disclosed, but Phelps is expected back next week.

Johnson had two sacks for Albany, which registered five in the game.

"We came up a lot from last week," Freeman said. "We're making progress. We're setting our sights for the league season."

## BRIEFS

### Benefit golf tournament

The first Children's Benefit Golf Tournament will be held Monday, Oct. 20 at the Monarch Bay Golf Club in San Leandro. The event will benefit the Oakland Childhood Language Center, which helps children overcome significant language and/or learning difficulties. There is no entry deadline, but there is a limit of 144 entrants. The $125 donation fee includes green fees, carts and lunch, among other things. There will be various contests. The shotgun start will be at 12:30 p.m. For further information, contact Clyde Minar at 451-1906 or Gregg Kosmos at 531-4037. Checks should be made payable to the CLDC and sent c/o Clyde D. Minar, 1547 Lakeside Drive, Oakland 94612.

### St. Joseph coaching openings

St. Joseph Notre Dame High School is looking for boys varsity and junior varsity soccer coaches and a boys varsity tennis coach. For further information, contact athletic director Dan Curry at 814-7146.

### Willie Stargell Memorial Easter Classic

Encinal High School is looking for one team to fill its eight-team baseball tournament to be held April 10-16 at the College of Alameda. There is a three-game guarantee with the possibility of five (pool play). For information call Jim Saunders at 510-502-0567 or 510-749-9458.

### Alameda High School seeks coaches

Alameda High School is looking for a women's assistant varsity soccer coach. Previous high school or E/D level coaching experience is required. A women's head junior varsity coach is also needed. For information call the athletic office at 337-7011.

### Yellow Jacket Golf Classic

The first Yellow Jacket Golf Classic, benefiting the boys basketball program at Berkeley High School, will be held Oct. 13 at the San Geronimo Golf Course. The tournament will use a scramble format with an 11 a.m. check-in and 12:30 p.m. start. The cost for individuals is $135, which includes a chicken and rib dinner. The cost for a foursome is $500 and dinner is $40. For information call Steve Roberts at 510-520-0644 or e-mail at sroberts2001@comcast.net.

### California High School seeks football game

California High School's junior varsity football team in San Ramon is looking for a game on Oct. 10. For information call Fred Albano at 925-803-7412.

### Softball league seeks volunteers

The Oakland Girls Softball League (OGSL) is seeking volunteers for the 2004 spring season. Positions available include team managers, coaches, assistants and board members. The OGSL is a volunteer-run nonprofit organization, affiliated with the Amateur Softball Association, promoting community and sportsmanship through softball. Visit www.OGSL.org or call the league hotline at 339-7268 for more information.

### Chabot College softball classes

Softball pitching classes for ages 8-14 will be held at Chabot College in Hayward under the direction of head softball coach Ella Vilche on Oct. 2, Oct. 9 and Oct. 16. The cost is $50. For information call Ella Vilche at 510-723-6932 or e-mail at evilche@chabotcollege.edu.

### Free baseball lessons

The Bishop O'Dowd High School baseball team is offering free group baseball lessons for boys and girls ages 10-13 at Triple Play Batting Cages (2055 Adams Ave.) in San Leandro on Wednesdays from 4:30-6:30 p.m. The program will run until mid-November.

BSAL NOTEBOOK

## St. Mary's hopes to end Albany's reign

By Orlando Molina
STAFF WRITER

THE BAY SHORE Athletic League has only one girls volleyball title to award and two of the top contenders — Albany and St. Mary's high schools — are in no mood to share.

The defending champion Cougars enter the 2003 season with a 37-2 record in BSAL play and are looking to bring home a third consecutive league title with a roster full of youth and two senior captains.

But St. Mary's will not be overlooked.

The Panthers made big waves by hiring coach Justin Caraway from Berkeley during the summer.

Caraway led the Yellow Jackets to three undefeated league seasons in the Alameda Contra Costa Athletic League and guided the team to a North Coast Section title in 2001.

With such credentials, there's been talk around the league that St. Mary's may have the league wrapped up, and Caraway happens to be one of them.

"It's not unfair for people to put these expectations on us. In my mind, it is (wrapped up)," he said. "If it doesn't happen this year, it'll happen down the road. We're a team that won't be taken lightly. We're trying to create something Albany has had all these years. It's my job to make sure that happens."

Cougars coach Jon Segall on the other hand, isn't ready to raise any white flags.

"St. Mary's has a good coach. I have nothing but respect for (Caraway). But I think I'm a good coach too," he said. "We worked hard to get to where we are and pride is an important part of volleyball.

"I don't like being underestimated. When people play us, I want them to know they're in for the fight of their lives," he added.

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ACCAL NOTEBOOK

## Six teams to play in water polo tourney

By Phil Jensen
STAFF WRITER

BERKELEY, Bishop O'Dowd, Piedmont, Alameda, De Anza and Pinole Valley are the Alameda Contra Costa Athletic League teams entered in the Contra Costa Invitational Water Polo Tournament today and Saturday. Matches will be held at Contra Costa College, Alhambra High School and College Park High School.

Action begins at 1:30 p.m. today and 9 a.m. Saturday. The championship match for the A Division is scheduled for 12:40 p.m. Saturday at Contra Costa College. The third-place match is slated for 1:35 p.m.

College Park, Clayton Valley, California and Las Lomas are favorites in the A Division. Berkeley and Bishop O'Dowd will play in the A Division, and the rest of the ACCAL teams will compete in the B Division.

Pinole Valley started the season 1-4 entering play Tuesday, but the Spartans, who have four returning starters, showed a penchant for scoring goals in a 14-11 loss to Tamalpais on Monday. Darcy Waite paced the team with four goals, and Jill Amargo added three.

But there could have been even more goals, according to Pinole Valley coach Jim Ulversoy.

"We haven't had enough training time and developing the counter attack — we're missing that opportunity," Ulversoy said. "That might have been three goals (Monday)."

Pinole Valley and De Anza were unable to practice at Contra Costa College until last Friday because arrangements had to be made between the West Contra Costa Unified School District and Contra Costa College, according to Ulversoy.

Alameda, which returns three starters, placed 12th out of 24 teams at the Sierra Shootout in Roseville last weekend. Senior Nikki Marshall was selected as one of the

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## THIS WEEK'S PREP FOOTBALL GAMES

### Alameda vs. Albany

■ **WHERE:** Albany Middle School, 1259 Brighton Avenue, Albany

■ **WHEN:** 3:30 p.m.

■ **RECORDS:** Alameda 1-1, Albany 0-2.

■ **LAST WEEK:** Alameda d. Benicia 34-8; Albany lost to Mission San Jose 14-8

■ **FACTS:** Tavis Ve'e rushed for 252 yards and two touchdowns against Benicia. The Cougars have yielded 413 yards on the ground in two games.

### El Cerrito at Castlemont

■ **WHERE:** Castlemont High School, 8601 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland

■ **WHEN:** 7 p.m.

■ **RECORDS:** El Cerrito 1-1, Castlemont 1-1

■ **LAST WEEK:** El Cerrito beat St Mary's 27-20, Castlemont lost to Watsonville 34-32

■ **FACTS:** The Gauchos have allowed only 119 total passing yards in two games. The Knights have shown a talent for running the ball, led by Michael Banks-Henderson (116 yards against Hercules on Sept. 13).

### Berkeley at Bishop O'Dowd

■ **WHERE:** Bishop O'Dowd High School, 9500 Stearns Ave., Oakland

■ **WHEN:** 1:45 p.m. Saturday

■ **RECORDS:** Berkeley 0-1, Bishop O'Dowd 2-0

■ **LAST WEEK:** Berkeley lost to Liberty 28-26; Bishop O'Dowd beat Tennyson 50-15

■ **FACTS:** The Yellow Jackets outgained Liberty 320-309 but turned the ball over four times and rushed for only 37 yards The Dragons racked up 430 offensive yards against the Lancers, including 249 yards rushing.

### Encinal at St. Mary's

■ **WHERE:** St. Mary's High School, 1294 Albina Avenue, Berkeley

■ **WHEN:** 1:30 p.m. Saturday

■ **RECORDS:** Encinal 1-0-1, St. Mary's 1-1

■ **LAST WEEK:** Encinal tied Piedmont 14-14, St. Mary's lost to El Cerrito 27-20

■ **FACTS:** Encinal was outgained 261-130 by Piedmont, yet forged a tie. Drew Dozier has rushed for 289 yards and four touchdowns this season. St. Mary's has scored 35 of its 55 points this season in the second half.

## PREP FOOTBALL POLL

| Rank | School | Record | Comment |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | De La Salle | 2-0 | Yet another Central Coast Section team (St. Francis) will take its crack |
| 2. | Foothill | 2-0 | Falcons have not allowed a point this season |
| 3. | Pittsburg | 2-0 | Pirates studying for big test Friday vs. James Logan |
| 4. | Antioch | 2-0 | Panthers find East Bay Athletic League teams to their liking |
| 5. | Skyline | 2-1 | Starting to resemble the Skyline team we're used to |
| 6. | Miramonte | 1-1 | Don't get Carrie(d) away yet — Mats have Las Lomas this week |
| 7. | Bishop O'Dowd | 2-0 | Early Tennyson touchdown only agitates Dragons in 50-15 win |
| 8. | Hayward | 2-0 | Matchup against San Leandro is a statement game for Farmers |
| 9. | Monte Vista | 1-1 | Mustangs bounce back and blank Pinole Valley |
| 10. | San Leandro | 1-1 | Pirates trying to maintain their reign over the HAAL |

**Others receiving votes:** Oakland Tech (1-0), James Logan (1-1), Campolindo (2-0), San Ramon Valley (2-0), Clayton Valley (2-0). The Times football poll incorporates all East Bay high schools and is compiled by the staffs of Contra Costa Newspapers.

## PREP FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

**ACCAL**

### BERKELEY (0-1)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 26 | at Liberty | 28 |
| Sept. 27 | at B. O'Dowd | 1:45 p.m. |
| Oct. 3 | *ENCINAL | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 10 | *HERCULES | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 17 | *at Richmond | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 24 | *PINOLE VALLEY | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 31 | *at De Anza | 4 p.m. |
| Nov. 7 | *ALAMEDA | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 14 | *at El Cerrito | 3:30 p.m. |

### EL CERRITO (1-1)

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|---|---|---|
| 6 | ACALANES | 20 |
| 27 | St. Mary's | 20 |
| TODAY | at Castlemont | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 3 | *at Alameda | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 10 | *PINOLE VALLEY | 4 p.m. |
| Oct. 17 | *at De Anza | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 24 | *HERCULES | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 31 | *RICHMOND | 4 p.m. |
| Nov. 7 | *at Encinal | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 14 | *BERKELEY | 3:30 p.m. |

**BSAL**

### ALBANY (0-2)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | at Encinal | 43 |
| 8 | vs. Mission San Jose | 14 |
| TODAY | ALAMEDA | 3:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 4 | at Oakland Tech | 1:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 10 | BENICIA | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 18 | *ST. MARY'S | 1:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 25 | *JOHN SWET | 1:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 31 | *at Piedmont | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 7 | *at St. Patrick | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 15 | *KENNEDY | 1:30 p.m. |

### ST. MARY'S (1-1)

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|---|---|---|
| 28 | SALESIAN | 18 |
| 20 | at El Cerrito | 27 |
| Sept. 27 | ENCINAL | 1:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 2 | American@ | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 11 | OAKLAND TECH | 1:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 18 | *at Albany | 1:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 25 | *ST. PATRICK | 1:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 1 | *JOHN SWETT | 1:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 7 | *at Kennedy | 3:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 14 | at Piedmont | 7 p.m. |

# McGreehan

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region," Murphy said, "and to take a Positive Coaching Alliance course."

Joyce refused to comment when reached by telephone.

"He was given an opportunity (at the meeting) to present his side and answer questions," Murphy said. "He said that if he had to do it over again, he probably wouldn't have done what he did."

Joyce's problems began after the Sharks recorded a win and a draw in their first two opening-round matches. A win or draw against the LOSC Fusion might have pitted the Sharks against either the San Diego Surf or HSC Bulls '86 Kaula G — both very strong teams — in the next round. Both possible scenarios were avoided when the Sharks goalie booted two balls into her own net late in the Fusion match.

"Our coach looked at the brackets, and he felt it would be best if we played a weaker opponent in the second round," Temple said in this space in July. "He brought up (the idea of deliberately losing the match) to us before the game. Most of us did not like the idea, but he was our coach and he felt it was the best thing to do."

On the plus side, Joyce has enjoyed a long association with youth soccer and has served it well in the past. The CYSA-North Web site even lists him as an assistant commissioner for District II. The CYSA-North board took all of this into consideration when making its decision.

"The big thing is that he's been in soccer over 20 years and he's done a lot of volunteer work," Murphy said of Joyce.

Even those who do a lot of good can make mistakes. At the meeting, Murphy said, Joyce argued that he broke no written rules. Some things, though, are just implied.

For relatively meaningless matches, a coach sometimes will rest his top players and give his subs some playing time. Why risk injuries to key players with big matches on the horizon? Furthermore, the USYSA must re-examine a tournament playoff system that encouraged a team to deliberately lose. Still, throwing matches goes too far, and is never acceptable at any level, written or unwritten rules.

For one match, at least, a coach encouraged his team to make a mockery of soccer. And nobody wins when that happens.

**MORE SOCCER CONCERNS:** A couple weeks ago, Between the Lines addressed the joys of soccer. Yes, soccer is a most enjoyable sport and youth league, adult league or even pick-up games at parks or school fields can be fun events.

But players, coaches and fans of soccer — or baseball, football or any other sport for that matter — have to be good neighbors.

A reader who lives in the vicinity of Lincoln School in Alameda — a person with soccer-playing grandchildren — complained of such problems as noise, locked bathrooms and spectators whose pets foul the school property.

Surely, these problems aren't confined to Alameda.

"Bathrooms are difficult if (school districts or park departments) don't open them," Bay Oaks Soccer Club commissioner John McManis said. "As for the dogs, I send out an e-mail that dogs aren't allowed on any Jack London (Youth Soccer League) field — from the standpoint of liability if someone gets bitten by the dog, and to prevent messing the field. But some people think they're special."

Typically, a few inconsiderate souls sometimes spoil things for the rest.

"I think in youth soccer we take special care because fields are so special to us," McManis said. "We don't want to have our field permits revoked. But there are adult leagues that play on those fields that don't always pick up after themselves."

Soccer is a great sport, whether one is in a league, a spectator or playing in a pick-up game.

But please, folks, be good soccer neighbors. Keep Bowser and other pets at home and be considerate of nearby residents and fellow park and schoolyard users.

As Pelé once said in an ad campaign, "Live the game."

But keep the fields usable, too.

**PARTING SHOT:** After three seasons, the Women's United Soccer Association has gone belly-up. Unfortunate, but not surprising.

Soccer in this country is a very ethnic sport and fans are very selective in supporting teams they can identify with. Despite the presence of foreign players on both WUSA and Major League Soccer rosters, U.S. professional soccer is largely a white-bread, suburban endeavor with little ethnic identity — the women's game even more so than the men's.

Reasons for this are complex. But the next women's pro league, should it ever get off the ground, will have a hard time overcoming the problems that sank the WUSA.

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## SCOREBOARD

### Golf

**GIRLS**

**BSAL**

**St. Joseph 315, St. Mary's 315**

**At Mira Vista CC, El Cerrito, par 35**

**50** — Margo Winton (SM). **59** — Sabrina Shindler (SJ), Gloria Fong (SJ), **61** — Danielle Campbell (SJ), **66** — Lauren Rogers (SM), Gia Paoli (SM), Caitlin McFadden (SM), **67** — Amanda Howard (SM), **68** — Maritza Duarte (SJ), Meghan Ortez (SJ); **70** — Amelia Duncan (SJ)

**Records:** St. Mary's 0-2 BSAL, St Joseph 1-2

**Note:** St Joseph wins tiebreaker as St Mary's did not have a sixth player

### Tennis

**GIRLS**

**ACCAL**

| | W | L | GB |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berkeley | 2 | 0 | — |
| Alameda | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| El Cerrito | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Encinal | 0 | 1 | 1½ |
| Pinole Valley | 0 | 1 | 1½ |

**Tuesday's results**

Berkeley 4, Alameda 3
El Cerrito 6, Pinole Valley 1

**Berkeley 4, Alameda 3**

**Singles:** Megan Sweeney (B) d Jennifer Lau 6-2, 6-4; Allison Headley (B) d Melody Morrison 6-1, 6-1; Clara Mattei (B) d Erika Fong 6-1, 6-2; Amanda Hanley (A) d Emily Levy 6-1, 4-6, 6-2

**Doubles** Gail Nipitnorasate/Leah Hellerstein (B) d Sarah Yuen/Denise Chan 6-4, 7-6 (2), Jennifer Ding/Amra Becerovic (A) d Ari Anisimov/Ariel Feingold-Shaw 6-0, 6-2, Mangala Gopal/Vikki Fermin (A) d Talia Pines/Anna Leff-Kich 6-0, 6-3

**Records:** Berkeley 2-0 ACCAL, Alameda 1-1.

**El Cerrito 6, Pinole Valley 1**

**Singles:** Piper Pehrson (PV) d Mira Radosevich 6-1, 6-1, Connie Chin (EC) d Sneha Iyer 6-4, 6-4, Charissa Jung (EC) d Neilda Pacquing 6-1, 6-0, Christine Xu (EC) d Hoorin Sandhu 6-1 6-0

**Doubles:** Andrea Jaquith/Helena Shi (EC) d Jaime Gordon/Xuananh Truong 6-0, 6-0; Rebecca Pfeffer-Rosenblum/Vanessa Pratt (EC) d Amy Fagan/Hannah Woo 6-0, 6-0; Tessa Taruskin/Shannon Young (EC) d Rochelle Repidad Adrianne Almacen 6-0, 6-2

**Records.** El Cerrito 1-1 ACCAL, Pinole Valley 0-1

**BSAL**

**Albany 6, John Swett 1**

**Singles.** [illegible] (JS) d [illegible] 5-7, 6-2, 6-2, Kimberly Aller (A) d Edeline Deguzman 6-1, 6-2, Francesca Minnone (A) d Jessie Lau 6-4, 6-4, Teresa Baranowski (A) d Christina Varela 6-3, 6-1

**Doubles:** Irene Sung/Mary Sung (A) d. April Bascafra/Veronica Rayfield 6-1, 6-0, Alissa Drake/Hua Hu (A) d Elizabeth Ballesteros/Allison Lew 6-4, 6-2, Melody Liao/Serena Sinn (A) d Elizabeth Peregrino/Cherily Acorda 6-1, 6-0.

**Records:** Albany 2-2, BSAL 2-1, John Swett 1-2 BSAL.

**St. Mary's 6, Holy Names 1**

**Singles:** Christyn Richardson (SM) d Nicole Muntean 6-7 (5-7), 6-1, 6-2, Meron Medhane (HN) d Kristen Malta 6-3, 6-3, Camille Koue' (SM) d Agueda Duewas 6-2, 6-2; Grace Parker-Guerrero (SM) d Charlotte Pullman 2-6, 6-4, 7-5

**Doubles** Jenna Starkey/Stephanie Conn (SM) d Samantha DePetro/Mercedes Martin 6-0, 6-1, Alexandra Shepis/Relka McCracken (SM) d. Lori Barsamian/Rachel Gordon 6-3, 6-7 (4-6), 6-1; Mia Engalla/Audrey Borreani (SM) d Samantha Tsui/Stephanie Ham 6-2, 4-6, 6-3

**Records:** St Mary's 2-3, 1-2 BSAL, Holy Names 1-2 BSAL

### Volleyball

**GIRLS**

**ACCAL standings**

| | W | L | GB |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berkeley | 1 | 0 | — |
| Encinal | 1 | 0 | — |
| De Anza | 1 | 0 | |
| Hercules | 1 | 0 | |
| Alameda | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| El Cerrito | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Pinole Valley | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Richmond | 0 | 1 | 1 |

**Tuesday's results**

De Anza d Richmond 25-16, 25-13, 25-15
Encinal d. Pinole Valley 25-11, 25-7, 25-20
Berkeley d Alameda, score n/a
Hercules d. El Cerrito 23-25, 25-8, 25-22, 25-19

**Hercules d. El Cerrito**

**Scores:** 23-25, 25-8, 25-22, 25-19

**Highlights:** H — Annie Chang 5 aces, 12 assists, 16 service points, Kelly Clifford 7 kills, 8 service points, 3 aces, 3 digs, Delvin McKinley 9 service points, 4 aces, Erica Martin 3 kills, 3 aces, 8 service points EC — Becky Schiff 20 service points, Noel Walton 6 kills, Faith Cushenberry 3 kills

**Records.** El Cerrito 0-3, 0-1 ACCAL, Hercules 1-[illegible] ACCAL

**BSAL standings**

| | W | L | GB |
|---|---|---|---|
| Albany | 2 | 0 | — |
| St. Mary's | 1 | 0 | ½ |
| St. Patrick | 1 | 0 | ½ |
| Salesian | 1 | 0 | ½ |
| Holy Names | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Piedmont | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| St. Joseph | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| St. Elizabeth | 0 | 1 | 1½ |
| John Swett | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Kennedy | 0 | 2 | 2 |

**Tuesday's results**

Albany d. John Swett 25-15, 25-4, 25-8
St Patrick d Kennedy 25-9, 25-13, 25-15
Holy Names d Piedmont 25-15, 25-13, 26-24
St Mary's d. St. Joseph 25-22, 25-19, 24-26, 18-25, 15-9

**St. Mary's d. St. Joseph**

**Scores:** 25-22, 25-19, 24-26, 18-25 15-9

**Highlights.** SM — Brittany Murrey 14 kills, 8 blocks, 9 digs, 22 assists, 2 aces Aleesha Woodruff 3 digs, 17 assists, 8 aces Natalie Bogan 8 kills 6 blocks, 13 digs, Brianna Redman 5 kills 2 blocks SJ — Sabrina Sudarsana 18 kills, 9 digs, 2 blocks, Kerri Sudarsana 13 kills, 2 aces, 5 digs 3 blocks, Alyce Martinez 41 assists, 6 digs, Ashley Mihok 8 kills, 2 blocks

**Records:** St Mary's 3-4, 1-0 BSAL, St Joseph 7-3, 1-1

### Football

**El Cerrito 27, St. Mary's 20**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St Mary's | 6 | 0 | 0 | 14—20 |
| El Cerrito | 0 | 13 | 14 | 0—27 |

SM — Hives 4 run (pass failed)
EC - Johnson 44 interception return (Griffin kick)
EC — Cannon 93 punt return (run failed)
EC — Cox 2 run (Cannon run)
EC — Cannon 6 run (run failed)
SM — Hives 19 run (Pezzola kick)
SM — Hives 4 run (Pezzola kick)

| | SM | EC |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 14 | 8 |
| Rushing yards | 42-175 | 32-95 |
| Passing | 4-14-2 | 2-5-0 |
| Passing yards | 56 | 66 |
| Total offense | 231 | 161 |
| Fumbles/lost | 1/0 | 5/3 |

**Individual statistics**

**Rushing:** SM — Hives 30-140, Haller 9-36 Kirven 2-1, Sowels 1-(-2) EC — Cox 14-73, Johnson 4-17, Shafer 3-8, Warren 1-0, Thomas 2-(-1), Cannon 8-(-2)

**Passing:** SM — Tully 4-13-2-56, Pez-

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**Liberty 28, Berke**
Berkeley
Liberty
L — Garcia 1 run
L — Richey 25 pass
man kick)
(... failed)
B — Pickett 52
(run failed)
B — Smith 5 run
B — Miles 20 pass
(Meneses kick)
First downs
Rushing yards
Passing yards
Total offense
Fumbles/lost
Individual statistics
Rushing B —
B-11, Miles 2-9
lish 11-53
Martin 1-10
Passing B —
Smith 6-16-0 10

# ACCAL

FROM PAGE 1

most outstanding players in the tournament, according to Hornets coach Heather Glendinning.

The ACCAL is again a supplemental league in water polo this season, with Piedmont, St. Patrick and Bishop O'Dowd joining regular ACCAL schools in competition. Last year, Pinole Valley won the ACCAL girls water polo title with a perfect 7-0 record.

**IT'S OFFICIAL:** Alameda, Berkeley and Hercules are competing in a supplemental Bay Shore Athletic League in cross country this season. The Alameda Contra Costa Athletic League had only two full varsity boys teams and two full varsity girls teams compete in the ACCAL championship meet last season. Some ACCAL programs, such as El Cerrito, will not be participating this because of budget cuts.

The BSAL opened its Thursday, with results able at press time.

It will be an interesting son. Piedmont is an early favorite, but Alameda, finished sixth in the Girls sity race at the Cowchip sic in Novato Saturday, contender. On the boys Berkeley returns ACCAL vidual champ Alex Enso

# BSAL

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The Cougars and Panthers hook up on Oct. 7 in Albany.

**BAD BREAK**

The John Swett football team will be without the services of one of its starting tailbacks, Adam Alvarez, for six weeks. Alvarez suffered a hairline fracture of the lower right tibia last Friday night said Indians coach John Angell.

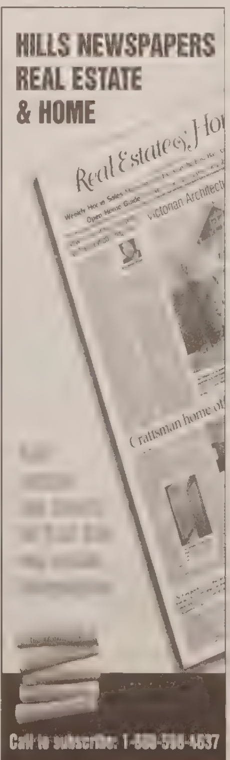
Alvarez, a junior, suffered the injury during the Indians' 28-8 victory over Rio Vista at home while returning a punt with just over six minutes remaining in the third quarter.

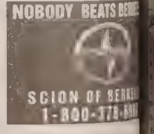
He was caught from behind and went down hard. He had to be carted off the field. After receiving ice to his lower leg for 10 minutes, he was transported to Kaiser-Vallejo and stayed overnight said Angell.

"He's a tough kid. He's brought a lot to our team," he said. "But I expect a lot the other guys to make up difference."

Alvarez accumulated yards rushing against the Rams. But he was superb special teams, giving the ans excellent field posi

When the team takes field tonight against Dan tight end Andrew Johnson be back to return on spe teams.





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en Hunter, Washington Post

**ICAN SPLENDOR"**: This biogra-
about comic-book writer Harvey
voted best feature film at Sun-
, is as refreshingly original as its
t. The acerbic Cleveland-based
of the banal inspired an offbeat col-
of animation, dramatization and doc-
tary that's a banquet of sweet-and-
wit and grudging humanism. The
makers provide a three-point perspec-
n Pekar, variously personified by a
ficently irritable Paul Giamatti, in
atures by comic artists including R.
b, and also by Pekar himself cater-
ng at Giamatti, "He don't look
n' like me." At first glance, Pekar's
a guy you want to spend 90 minutes
. But that's the point. — C. Rickey.
language.) 1 hour, 41 minutes. **B+**

**YTHING ELSE"**: Woody Allen's stab
outh comedy comes off a bit like the
ppet Babies having a go at "Annie
." Stars Jason Biggs and Christina
deliver all the infuriating neuroses,
with a preening junior-high self-ab-
tion that packs none of the pathos
len's best comedies. Biggs plays a
ng Allen incarnation, an up-and-com-
comedy writer in New York who falls
ve at first sight with girlfriend-from-
Amanda (Ricci). It's a nice treat to
h Allen as a supporting player,
e he can behave with more outra-
us abandon. — D. Germain. (R
ne of drug use and some sexual ref-
nces.) 1 hour, 48 minutes. **C**

**BIN FEVER"**: Filled with coarse
medy, a flesh-eating contagion and
kwoods mayhem, this impressively
, witty scare pic from director Eli
th combines the hillbilly-country hor-
of the first "Blair Witch Project" with
viral decimation and paranoia of
8 Days Later." The premise: Final ex-
s are over and five college students
are ready for a frolic in the country. The scene at the cabin is pretty idyllic until strange things start happening. — S. Rea. (R: violence, gore, sex, nudity, profanity, drugs.) 1 hour, 34 minutes. **B**

**"CAMP"**: This movie wears its heart on its sleeve and every other available surface. A fresh-air "Fame" about a summer camp for talented teens who are hooked on musical theater, it plugs you into the energy, skill and unapologetic joy of its young performers. Like a high school play, it can be poky and overly earnest; the dramatics not always polished, but would you really want them to be? Here the geeks rule, when they sing, we understand why we're watching, and for that moment, all is right with the world. — K. Turan. (PG-13: mature thematic elements regarding teen sexuality, some language.) 1 hour, 54 minutes. **B**

**"COLD CREEK MANOR"**: A pair of yuppies (Dennis Quaid and Sharon Stone) grow tired of Manhattan and buy themselves a swell country house in foreclosure. But the previous occupant (Stephen Dorff) just got out of jail, and he's not happy about losing the old homestead. Woefully predictable, with a script full of horror movie pitfalls. Interestingly straightforward, though, in that the bad guy is the bad guy and no one ever bothers to toss us a red herring. Spooky in places, thanks to the arty mood established by director Mike Figgis.— M. Pols. (R: violence, language and some sexuality.) 1 hour, 58 minutes. **C-**

**"DICKIE ROBERTS: FORMER CHILD STAR "**: Dickie Roberts (David Spade) is a former child star whose career as a celebrity has bottomed out into a present-day life as a parking valet. When he hears about a part in the new Rob Reiner film he'd be perfect for, he jumps. The problem, as Reiner (playing himself) explains, is that Dickie can never understand the character since he never really had a childhood. So he hires one, setting up the movie's parade of pranks. — T. Maurstad. (PG-13: crudity, language, drug references.) 1 hour, 32 minutes. **C+**

**"DIRTY PRETTY THINGS"**: Stephen Frears' darkly intriguing film is set in a London hotel called the Baltic. With its fluffy monogrammed bathrobes, the place aspires to be posh, but there's graffiti visible in the wood-paneled elevator, a prostitute regularly entertains in Room 510 and every now and again, someone might stuff a human heart in a toilet. Night porter Okwe (Chiwetel Ejiofor), an illegal immigrant who was a doctor back in his native Nigeria, sets out to unravel the mystery of the heart. Along the way, he becomes wrapped up in the troubles of Turkish immigrant Senay (Audrey Tautou), who has a crush on him, and runs afoul of hotel chief of staff Senor Juan (a diabolical Sergi Lopez), who can and will sell anything on the black market. The mystery propels the story, but it is the palpable desperation of the immigrants that sells it. — M. Pols. (R: sexual content, disturbing images and language.) 1 hour, 47 minutes. **A-**

**"THE FIGHTING TEMPTATIONS"**: Cuba Gooding Jr. is Darrin Hill, a lifelong hustler who's just been fired from a job and goes home to rural Georgia to collect an inheritance. But his late aunt's will stipulates that he must take over her beloved Beulah Baptist Church choir before he can collect. Even though he knows nothing about music, he cons his way into the job and must get the team ready for the big game. The "team" is a choir he recruits, including the angel-voiced Beyonce Knowles as a "fallen woman," assorted convicts and others. — R. Moore. (PG-13: some sexual references.) 2 hours. **C**

**"FINDING NEMO"**: Another delight of the imagination from Pixar, set under the sea, in the realm of fish who talk real estate, sharks who try to be better denizens of the deep, and lobsters named Mike. Nemo, a small clown fish, is plucked from the ocean and dropped into a fish tank in a dentist's office in Sydney. His timid father, Marlin, travels many leagues to find him, accompanied by a dopey but very funny tang fish (voiced by Ellen DeGeneres). The ideal blend of sentiment and sparkling humor, perfect for kids, charming for parents, and so good it's likely to appeal to a few souls who are neither. — M. Pols (G) 1 hour, 41 minutes. **A**

**"FREAKY FRIDAY"**: The world didn't need a remake of the 1976 mother-daughter classic "Freaky Friday." Yet Disney's new version, starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan, is ideal: funny, good-hearted and loaded with genuine charm of its own. They play a mother and daughter constantly at war who, after eating a special fortune cookie, magically switch bodies, and find a new appreciation for each other. Blissfully free of the poor taste that plagues so many youth movies, with plenty of genuine laugh-out-loud moments. — M. Pols. (PG: mild thematic elements, some language.) 1 hour, 33 minutes. **B+**

**"FREDDY VS. JASON"**: With combined elements of both the "Nightmare on Elm Street" and "Friday the 13th" movies, this film has more marketing gimmicks than substance or plot. Freddy (Robert Englund) is in hell when the movie begins and is incapable of terrorizing children anymore. So Freddy resurrects Jason (Ken Kirzinger) to rekindle their fear But Jason gets carried away at a rave and massacres nearly everyone. Freddy gets jealous and wants credit for the killings himself, which sets up the eventual smackdown. — C. Lemire. (R: Extreme violence, sex, drugs, language.) 1 hour, 38 minutes. **C**

**"THE GIRL FROM PARIS"**: Sandrine (Mathilde Seigner) is a tall, sturdy goddess of a woman who has a good job as an Internet instructor, but at 30 has had enough of hectic Parisian life. She quits her job and enrolls in agricultural college, becomes the top student, and her advisor convinces a taciturn goat farmer deep in the Rhone Alps to sell her his place, provided he can stay on until a family home becomes available She is a pillar of competence and self-confidence, but as the resolutely crusty farmer's grudging respect grows, he begins to wonder how she will stand up to her first harsh winter. -– K. Thomas. (NR: in French with English subtitles.) 1 hour, 43 minutes. **B+**

**"THE ITALIAN JOB"**: A life of crime is bad, a Mini Cooper is somewhat impractical, but by the end of this lively, funny action flick, you will probably want to indulge in both. Mark Wahlberg plays the head of a group of very lovable thieves, including Jason Statham, a winning Mos Def and hilarious Seth Green as the computer geek. We get two heists for the price of one. During the first, a nifty boat chase through Venice, our boys are double-crossed by a colleague (Edward Norton) who makes off with all the gold. A year later, the team is ready to take it back. Charlize Theron plays a master safecracker with personal reasons for getting involved. — M. Pols. (PG-13: violence, some language.) 1 hour, 44 minutes. **B+**

**"JEEPERS CREEPERS 2"**: It's your basic flying-monster-from-hell-eviscerates-busload-of-indistinguishable-young-people exercise. Every 23 years, a bat-winged man-monster awakens in some deeply rural part of the country to feed on human prey for 23 days. It's Night 22 of the Creeper's latest binge. and a school bus full of champion athletes breaks down in the middle of nowhere. You know where this is headed. The movie tries to stand out from the formulaic pack without skimping on the thrills. For the most part it succeeds, and in the ugly world of gory horror, that's kind of a beautiful thing. — B. Strauss. (R: violence, language, children in jeopardy.) 1 hour, 46 minutes. **B**

**"LE DIVORCE"**: Pleasant enough, filled with lovely Parisian settings and appealing actors, but ultimately insignificant. While living in Paris, a pair of American sisters (Kate Hudson and Naomi Watts) learn how differently the French approach life. They like fine cuisine and elegant lingerie and expect infidelity. Imagine! The supporting cast includes Leslie Caron, Thierry Lhermitte, Glenn Close, Stockard Channing and Sam Waterston. Subplots about a disputed painting and a very angry cuckolded husband fail to save the limp story line When it's over, you may find yourself with a strong urge to eat some foie gras, but incapable of describing what the film was about or why it mattered. — M. Pols (PG-13: mature thematic elements and sexual content.) 1 hour, 55 minutes. **C+**

**"LOST IN TRANSLATION"**: Everything about writer-director Sofia Coppola's wry and wistful film is lovely, and that includes, of all things, the presence and performance of Bill Murray. He plays an aging American actor in Tokyo to film commercials for a Japanese whiskey Bored, depressed about his lousy marriage and jet-lagged, he meets a young American woman (Scarlett Johansson) who has accompanied her photographer husband (Giovanni Ribisi) to Japan. They end up wandering Tokyo together, developing a fleeting but intense friendship. Murray is at his absolute best, and Coppola proves she's a director to watch. Simple and small, but this film has a special shimmer about it. — M. Pols. (R: some sexual content.) 1 hour, 35 minutes. **A**

**"THE MAGDALENE SISTERS"**: A wrenching, riveting and tragically truth-based tale of religious repression wrought upon women by the Catholic Church in 20th century Ireland. In 1964, an unwed mother, a rape victim and a girl considered too pretty for her own good are sent to work in a Magdalene Laundry outside of Dublin, essentially a prison of hard labor and "reform" run by nuns. The nuns are sadists, the girls bewildered victims and their faithful families believe they are doing the best thing for their children. Made with great passion and conviction by writer/director Peter Mullan. He stretches credibility with a scene involving the crowd-pleasing humiliation of a very bad priest, but his film will break your heart. The Vatican has denounced it, but oral histories from survivors support Mullan's premise. — M. Pols. (R: violence/cruelty, nudity, sexual content and language.) 1 hours, 59 minutes. **A-**

**"MAMBO ITALIANO"**: Gay and Italian — the comic possibilities of "Mambo Italiano" are mind-boggling. The reality is less so. No Godfathers and drag queens here, just a broad farce about a nice Italian boy who wants to get an apartment with another nice Italian boy in Montreal's tradition-bound Little Italy. Part of the problem is that Angelo (Luke Kirby), the narrator and son who is trying to move out of the family home, has no chemistry with Nino (Peter Miller), his alleged soulmate. Much of the movie focuses on Angelo's immigrant parents (Ginette Reno and Paul Sorvino) and their reaction to the brave new world of a gay son. No worries: Everything will be resolved over a fine tomato sauce. — S. Norman-Culp. (R: language, sexual situations.) 1 hour, 28 minutes. **C**

**"MATCHSTICK MEN"**: Ridley Scott should be congratulated; he's the first director in years to keep Nicolas Cage's appalling hamminess in check. Cage is actually decent here, playing an obsessive-compulsive con artist whose life gets extremely complicated when the 14-year-old daughter (Alison Lohman) he never knew he had takes an interest in the family business. Cage's tics and twitches are kept to a minimum, the rest of the cast — including Sam Rockwell as Cage's partner — is fine and the movie takes an appealing dark turn One problem: The big plot twist is fairly transparent. — M. Pols. (PG-13: thematic elements, violence, some sexual content and language.) 2 hours. **B-**

**"THE MATRIX RELOADED"**: A muddled marathon of special effects that leaves you overstimulated and underwhelmed. This time around, there are more Agent Smiths (many more), more sunglasses, a tour of the last safe haven for man and even some unplugged sex Along with that comes a TV-style cliffhanger and enough confusion to fuel furious debate in chat rooms until November, when "The Matrix Revolutions," the final installment of the Wachowski brothers' trilogy, will be released. The movie takes itself too seriously, the allegedly deep philosophical meaning feels cobbled together from a freshman seminar, and in the end, this sequel isn't nearly as engaging or innovative as its predecessor. — M. Pols. (R: sci-fi violence and some sexuality.) 2 hours, 18 minutes. **C+**

**"THE MEDALLION"**: Jackie Chan's latest vehicle is lackluster and boring. Chan plays Eddie Yang, a Hong Kong detective working to track down a mysterious criminal named Snakehead (Julian Sands), who is seeking a necklace that grants immortality and superpowers, held by a young Buddhist boy. Eddie teams up with his inept counterpart (British comedian Lee Evans) and a former girlfriend (Claire Forlani) to stop Snakehead. Over the course of the adventure, both Eddie and Snakehead die and are re-animated setting the stage for an obvious final battle. Hard-core Chan fans are likely to feel cheated. Chan seems to be relying on a depressing amount of computer-generated effects, editing and wire work. — G Dowell. (PG-13: violence, sexuality.) 1 hour, 28 minutes. **D**

**'ONCE UPON A TIME IN MEXICO"**: Robert Rodriguez' sequel to "Desperado" is both a goofy good time and a sloppy mess. The movie is meant to be an homage to Sergio Leone's epic "Once Upon a Time in America," but the only thing epic about it is Johnny Depp's capacity to steal scenes. He's brilliantly comic as a nasty CIA agent who recruits Antonio Banderas' El Mariachi to kill a corrupt general for him. But soon all we want to see is Depp; Banderas, in comparison, seems like just a good-looking mannequin. As for who kills who or why, expect to get half of it and not care about the rest. With Salma Hayek and Willem Dafoe. — M. Pols. (R: strong violence and language.) 1 hour, 41 minutes. **B-**

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## OPENING TODAY

**"DUPLEX" (PG-13)**
Comedy about a young couple (Ben Stiller and Drew Barrymore) who find their dream apartment in Manhattan, only to discover it comes with a very tenacious elderly tenant.

**"THE EMBALMER" (NR)**
Italian movie about an aging dwarf who takes on a handsome young apprentice in his taxidermy business. They become close friends, until the young man's relationship with a woman creates a love triangle.

**"LUTHER" (PG-13)**
Biographical film about Protestant reformer and German monk Martin Luther, played by Joseph Fiennes.

**"THE RUNDOWN" (PG-13)**
Bounty hunter (the Rock) goes to the Amazon to hunt down someone (Seann William Scott), then decides to team up with him to hunt for gold.

**"TAKING SIDES" (NR)**
The true story of distinguished Jewish conductor Wilhelm Furtwangler, who stayed in Germany after Hitler took over. Furtwangler is played by Stellan Skarsgard.

**"TYCOON: A NEW RUSSIAN" (NR)**
Five young friends decide to abandon their science studies in favor of the shady underworld of the Soviet economy, circa 1988.

**"UNDER THE TUSCAN SUN" (PG-13)**
Diane Lane plays San Francisco poet Frances Mayes in this highly revised adaptation. Mayes is now a recent divorcee who impulsively buys a Tuscan villa and falls for a dashing Italian man.

## IDAY MOVIE LISTINGS

howtimes for Friday September 26

## lameda County

### ct 1 and 2
128 Center Street Berkeley 510-548-7249
**merican Splendor** (R) 7:30, 9:45
**Taking Sides** (Not Rated) 7, 9:30.

### lbany Twin
115 Solano Ave, Albany 510-524-9588
**Lost in Translation** (R) 11:30, 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30.
**Thirteen** (R) 12, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:40.

### MC Bay Street 16
5 Shellmound St., Emeryville 510-457-4262
**ything Else** (R) 2, 4:30, 7:05, 9:40
**plex** (PG-13) 1:15, 3:45, 6:10, 8:40, 11.
**he Fighting Temptations** (PG-13) 1:05, 15, 3:45 5, 6:45, 7:45, 9:45, 10:30.
**inding Nemo** (G) 1:10, 3:30, 5:50, 8:15.
**eepers Creepers 2** (R) 10:40
**Lost in Translation** (R) 1, 3:15, 5:30, 8, 10:30.
**ambo Italiano** (R) 1:30, 3:40, 5:45, 8:10, 10:20.
**atchstick Men** (PG-13) 1:25, 2:10, 4, 5:15, 7, 8:05, 9:45, 10:45.
**nce Upon a Time in Mexico** (R) 1, 1:45, 230, 3:30, 4:10, 5:15, 6:05, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:30, 10:15, 10:55
**pen Range** (R) 12:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20.
**Seabiscuit** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15
**wimming Pool** (R) 2.15, 4:45, 7:30, 10.
**Thirteen** (R) 2, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30.

### California Theatre
2113 Kittredge St. Berkeley 510-848-0249
**Dirty Pretty Things** (R) 7:30, 9:40.
**Luther** (PG-13) 6:45, 9:20.
**Underworld** (R) 7, 9:30.

### Chabot Space & Science Center *
10000 Skyline Blvd, Oakland 510-336-7300
•**Lewis & Clark** (Not Rated) 8:30.

### Elmwood 3
2966 College Ave Berkeley 510-649-0530
•**28 Days Later** (R) 9:05.
•**Cabin Fever** (R) 5.
•**Camp** (PG-13) 4:35, 9:15.
•**Capturing the Friedmans** (Not Rated) 7.
•**Le Divorce** (PG-13) 6:50.
•**The Magdalene Sisters** (R) 4:40, 7:05, 9:20.

### Renaissance Grand Lake
0 Grand Avenue Oakland 510-452-3556
**ything Else** (R) 12, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:40.
**ck Angel** (NR) 1:05, 4:15, 7:20, 10:30.
**Wake Up Screaming** (NR) 11:30, 2:40, 6, 9.
**tchstick Men** 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 5.
**nder the Tuscan Sun** 11:30, 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30.

### Jack London Stadium *
100 Washington, Oakland 510-433-1320
•**Cold Creek Manor** 11:15, 1:50, 4:55, 7:45, 10:35
•**Duplex** (PG-13) 11:25, 1:40, 5, 7:20, 9:40.
•**The Fighting Temptations** (PG-13) 11, 11:30, 1:45, 2:15, 5, 7:25, 7:55, 10:15, 10:45
•**Matchstick Men** 11:45, 2:10, 4:45, 7:15, 9:50
•**Once Upon a Time in Mexico** (R) 11:35, 2:05, 4:30, 7, 9:30.
•**The Rundown** (R) 11:05, 1:35, 4:15, 7:10, 9:45
•**Secondhand Lions** 11:20, 1:55, 4:25, 7:05, 9:35.
•**Underworld** (R) 11:10, 2, 4, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30

### Renaissance Oaks Theatre
5 Solano Avenue Berkeley 510-526-1836
**Cold Creek Manor** (R) 7, 9:30.
•**The Girl from Paris** (Not Rated) 9:15.

•**Seabiscuit** (PG-13) 6:30.

### Parkway Theater
1834 Park Blvd., Oakland 510-814-2400
•**Freaky Friday** (PG) 9:45
•**Seabiscuit** (PG-13) 9:15.
•**Swimming Pool** (R) 7.
•**Winged Migration** (G) 6:30

### Piedmont Theatre
4186 Piedmont Ave Oakland 510-654-2758
•**American Splendor** 12, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:35.
•**Lost in Translation** (R) 11:45, 2, 4:30, 7, 9:25.
•**Thirteen** (R) 12:15, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9.45.

### Shattuck Cinemas *
2230 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 510-644-2992
•**Anything Else** (R) 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:35.
•**Demonlover** (Not Rated) 9:25.
•**Mambo Italiano** (R) 2:55, 5, 7:10, 9:20.
•**Matchstick Men** (PG-13) 1, 3:45, 7:05, 9.45.
•**Secondhand Lions** (PG) 1:05, 3:25, 6:40, 9:15.
•**Small Voices** (Not Rated) 1:15, 6:30.
•**Spellbound** (G) 3:50, 9.
•**Step Into Liquid** (NR) 2:20, 4:50, 6:50, 9:10.
•**Tycoon: A New Russian** 1:20, 4:10, 6:55, 9 40.
•**Under the Tuscan Sun** (PG-13) 1:25, 4, 7, 9:30.
•**Whale Rider** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 6:45, 9 05
•**Winged Migration** (G) 2:30, 5:05, 7:25.

### United Artists Berkeley 7
2274 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley 510-843-0193
•**Duplex** (PG-13) 12:05, 2:40, 5:20, 8:10, 10:40.
•**The Fighting Temptations** 12:45, 3:45, 7:15, 10.
•**The Italian Job** 12:20, 2:50, 5:25, 8, 10:50.
•**Once Upon a Time in Mexico** (R) 12:10, 1, 2:45, 3:30, 5:15, 7, 7:40, 9:45, 10:30.
•**Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) 12:15, 3:35, 7:30, 10:45.
•**The Rundown** (PG-13) 12, 2:30, 5, 7:25, 10:15.

### United Artists Emery Bay *
6330 Christie Ave, Emeryville 510-420-0492
•**American Splendor** (R) 3:20, 5:40.
•**Cabin Fever** (R) 1.
•**Cold Creek Manor** (R) 1:50, 5, 7:40, 10:30.
•**Dickie Roberts** 12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:10.
•**Pirates of the Caribbean** 1:05, 4:05, 7:10, 10:15.
•**The Rundown** (PG-13) 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45.
•**Secondhand Lions** (PG) 1:40, 4:50, 7:30, 10.
•**Under the Tuscan Sun** 1:30, 4:15, 7, 9:45.
•**Underworld** (R) 1, 2, 3:40, 4:40, 6:20, 7:20, 8, 9, 10, 10:40.

## Central Contra Costa

### Renaissance Orinda Theatre *
4 Orinda Theatre Sq., Orinda 925-254-9060
•**Duplex** (PG-13) 12, 1:45, 4, 6, 8, 9:45.
•**Matchstick Men** (PG-13) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:40.
•**Under the Tuscan Sun** (PG-13) 11:30, 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30.

### Renaissance Park Theatre
3519 Golden Gate Way., Lafayette 925-283-7997
•**Lost in Translation** (R) 11:30, 2, 4:30, 7, 9:15.

### Rheem Theatre *
350 Park St, Moraga 925-988-3411
•**Cold Creek Manor** (R) 4:45, 7:10, 9:30.
•**The Rundown** (PG-13) 4:50, 7, 9:20.
•**Secondhand Lions** (PG) 5, 7:20, 9:40.

•**Winged Migration** (G) 5:15, 7:25, 9:25.

## West Contra Costa

### Century 16 Hilltop *
3200 Klose Way, Richmond 510-758-2345
•**Cabin Fever** (R) 12:55, 3:10, 5:25, 7:40, 10
•**Cold Creek Manor** (R) 11:20, 1:55, 4:40, 7:20, 10:05.
•**Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star** (PG-13) 11:40, 2, 4:25, 7, 9:25.
•**Duplex** (PG-13) 11:35, 1:40, 3:45, 5:50, 8, 10:10.
•**The Fighting Temptations** (PG-13) 11:25, 12:45, 2:15, 3:30, 5, 6:20, 7:45, 9:10, 10:30
•**Freaky Friday** (PG) 12, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15
•**Matchstick Men** (PG-13) 11:40, 2:20, 4:55, 7:30, 10:10.
•**Once Upon a Time in Mexico** (R) 12:15, 2.45, 5:15, 7:50, 10:15.
•**Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) 12:50, 3:55, 7:10, 10:15.
•**The Rundown** (PG-13) 11:25, 12:20, 1:05, 1:50, 2:50, 3:40, 4:25, 5:20, 6:15, 7, 7:55, 8:50, 9:35, 10:20.
•**Secondhand Lions** (PG) 11:30, 1:55, 4:30, 7:05, 9:40.
•**Under the Tuscan Sun** (PG-13) 11:50, 2:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30.
•**Underworld** (R) 11:20, 2, 4:45, 7:35, 9:30, 10:25.

## San Francisco

### AMC Van Ness 14 *
1000 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco 415-922-4262
•**Anything Else** (R) 1:50, 4:50, 7:20, 9:55.
•**Cabin Fever** (R) 1:25, 4:55, 7:25, 9:50.
•**Cold Creek Manor** (R) 2:20, 5:05, 7:55, 10:40.
•**Duplex** (PG-13) 1, 3:25, 5:50, 8:10, 10:30.
•**The Fighting Temptations** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15.
•**Lost in Translation** (R) 2:10, 5, 7.35, 10:10.
•**Matchstick Men** (PG-13) 1:40, 5:05, 7:55, 10:45.
•**Once Upon a Time in Mexico** (R) 2:05, 5:15, 7:40, 10:05.
•**Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) 1:10, 4:15, 7:20, 10:25.
•**The Rundown** (PG-13) 1:45, 5:35, 8:15, 10:55.
•**Secondhand Lions** (PG) 1:05, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20.
•**Under the Tuscan Sun** (PG-13) 1:30, 2, 4:15, 4:45, 7, 7:30, 9:45, 10:15.
•**Underworld** (R) 2:30, 5:10, 8, 10:50.

### AMC Kabuki 8 *
1881 Post Street, San Francisco 415-931-9800
•**Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star** (PG-13) 1:25, 4:20, 6:45, 9:30.
•**Duplex** (PG-13) 1:35, 4:40, 7:15, 9:45.
•**The Fighting Temptations** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:30, 7:25, 10:10.
•**Once Upon a Time in Mexico** (R) 1:45, 4:50, 7:30, 10:05.
•**Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) 1, 3:55, 7, 10.
•**The Rundown** (PG-13) 1:55, 5, 7:40, 10:20.
•**Seabiscuit** (PG-13) 1:05, 4:05, 7:10, 10:15.
•**Secondhand Lions** (PG) 1:25, 4:15, 6:50, 9.35.

### Bridge Theatre *
3010 Geary Blvd, San Francisco 415-751-3213
•**Thirteen** (R) 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45.

### Castro Theatre *
429 Castro St., San Francisco 415-621-6120
•**Touchez pas au grisbi** (Not Rated) 7, 9:15.

### Clay Theatre
2261 Fillmore Street, San Francisco 415-346-1124

•**Batman (1966)** (Not Rated) 12.
•**Luther** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 7, 9:45.

### Embarcadero Center Cinemas *
1 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco 415-352-0835
•**American Splendor** (R) 1:30, 4:40, 7:10, 10:10.
•**Dirty Pretty Things** (R) 12:10, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40.
•**Mambo Italiano** (R) 12, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10.
•**Step Into Liquid** (Not Rated) 1, 4:30, 7:40, 9:50
•**Taking Sides** (Not Rated) 12:30, 4, 7, 9:30.

### Lumiere Theatre *
1572 California St., San Francisco 415-885-3201
•**Demonlover** (Not Rated) 2:15, 4:45, 7:30, 10.
•**The Embalmer** (Not Rated) 2, 4:30, 7, 9 30.
•**Party Monster** (Not Rated) 2:30, 5, 7:15, 9 45

### Opera Plaza Cinema *
601 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco 415-771-0183
•**Le Divorce** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 6:50, 9:30.
•**Spellbound** (G) 1:45, 7.
•**Swimming Pool** (R) 2, 4:30, 7:15, 9:40
•**Tycoon: A New Russian** (Not Rated) 3, 6, 9.
•**Whale Rider** (PG-13) 4, 9:20.

### The Red Vic Theatre *
1727 Haight, San Francisco 415-668-3994
•**Gigantic: A Tale of Two Johns** (Not Rated) 7:15, 9:25.

### The Roxie Theatre *
3117 16th At Valencia, San Francisco 415-863-1087
•**Invasion 'Elteyah** (Not Rated) 8:15.
•**Night of Destiny** (Not Rated) 9:50.
•**The Broken Wings** (Not Rated) 6:15.

### Loews Theatres Metreon *
101 Fourth St, San Francisco 415-369-6201
•**Anything Else** (R) 10:40, 1, 4, 6:30, 9:10, 11:40.
•**Cabin Fever** (R) 12:15.
•**Cold Creek Manor** (R) 12:20, 3:10, 6:10, 9, 11:50.
•**Duplex** (PG-13) 11, 1:20, 4:20, 7, 9:50, 12.
•**The Fighting Temptations** (PG-13) 10:35, 1:40, 4:50, 7:40, 10:40.
•**Lost in Translation** (R) 10:50, 11:50, 1:30, 2:30, 4:10, 5:10, 6:50, 7:50, 9:40, 10:30, 12:20.
•**Matchstick Men** (PG-13) 11:35, 2:40, 5:30, 8:30, 11:10.
•**Once Upon a Time in Mexico** (R) 11:40, 2:10, 5, 8, 10:50.
•**Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:20, 6:20.
•**The Rundown** (PG-13) 10:30, 1:10, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30, 12:10.
•**Secondhand Lions** (PG) 11:30, 2, 4:40, 7:20, 10.
•**Under the Tuscan Sun** (PG-13) 11:10, 12:10, 1:50, 2:50, 4:30, 5:40, 7:30, 8:40, 10:20, 11:30.
•**Underworld** (R) 11:20, 12:40, 2:20, 3:40, 5:20, 7:10, 8:20, 10:10, 11:20.

### Loews IMAX Theatre *
101 Fourth Street, San Francisco 415-369-6201
•**Bugs!** (Not Rated) 12, 4:30.
•**Matrix (IMAX) Reloaded** (R) 8:10, 11.
•**Winged Migration** (G) 1:50, 6.

### United Artists Galaxy 4 *
1285 Sutter St., San Francisco 415-474-8790
•**The Animation Show** (Not Rated) 1:30, 3:20, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15.
•**The Secret Lives of Dentists** (R) 1:40, 4:15, 7, 9:30.
•**Small Voices** (Not Rated) 2, 4:20, 7:20, 9.30.
•**So Close** (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40.

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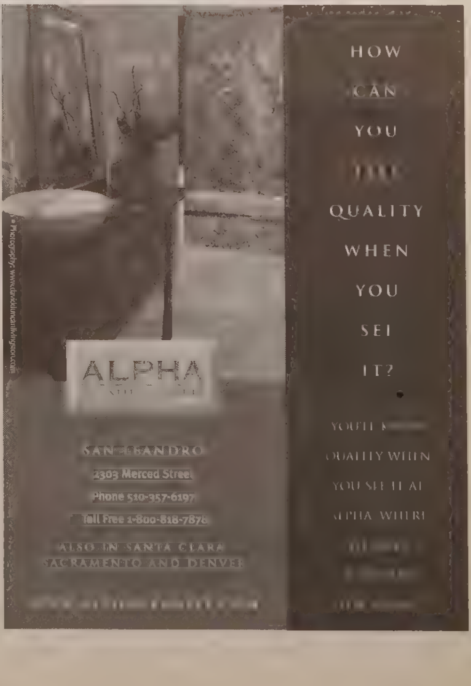

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# Reviews

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**"OPEN RANGE":** This relaxed, beautifully photographed Western is, like "High Noon," the story of a town too chicken to defend itself against the greedy, lawless varmints who control it. So, a man of few words and many scruples — Gary Cooper in "High Noon," Kevin Costner in "Open Range" — steps in to fight the town's battles. This is a simple movie, more interested in the shifting relationships between its characters than in hammering home a lesson, but we're always conscious of a broader theme: that the American West was violent and that you don't tame an unruly land by doing what Miss Manners tells you to. The theme involves two key relationships: between Costner and Robert Duvall, who have diverging views about "civilization," and between Costner and Annette Bening, as a sharp, compassionate woman who might be perfect for Costner if he can reconcile himself to his violent past. — C. Hewitt. (R: violence, some raw language.) 2 hours, 15 minutes. **B+**

**"PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: THE CURSE OF THE BLACK PEARL":** Johnny Depp is the best thing about this overblown pirate epic inspired by the Disneyland theme ride. You've never seen a pirate like Depp's Capt. Jack Sparrow: He prances, he flits; he seems like an escapee from "The Rocky Horror Picture Show." Keira Knightley (the tomboy from "Bend It Like Beckham") makes a winning love interest, but overall, this Jerry Bruckheimer production is a flashy, soulless bore. After two hours, it becomes a ride one desperately wants to get off. — M. Pols. (PG-13: action/adventure violence.) 2 hours, 23 minutes. **C**

**"SEABISCUIT":** There are missteps in writer/director Gary Ross' screen adaptation of "Seabiscuit," including some hearty, unnecessary doses of sentimentality, but in the end, they take a back seat to the way the movie makes you feel. Even if you know the outcome of every one of Seabiscuit's races from having read Laura Hillenbrand's best-selling nonfiction account of his career, the movie re-creates them so vividly that you still find yourself leaning forward, wringing your hands in fear the little horse won't reach the finish line first. Jeff Bridges and Chris Cooper are perfectly cast, and Tobey Maguire gets the job done. "Seabiscuit" is the kick in the pants this weak cinematic summer so desperately needed. — M. Pols. (PG-13: some sexual situations and sports-related violence.) 2 hours, 20 minutes. **B+**

**"SECONDHAND LIONS":** Haley Joel Osment stars as Walter, a boy sent by his no-good mom (Kyra Sedgwick) to live with a couple of rich, eccentric uncles in Texas. Garth and Hub (Michael Caine and Robert Duvall) may not use shotguns on their many scheming relatives, but they don't exactly lay out the welcome mat. The boy stays and hears tales of the old men's "Raiders of the Lost Ark" past. Despite a star-studded cast and healthy helpings of sentiment, nostalgia and heart, it's a hollow affair that's content to tell the viewer how to feel rather than earning those feelings through its story and performances. — R. Moore. (PG: thematic material, language and action violence.) 1 hour, 47 minutes. **C**

**"THE SECRET LIVES OF DENTISTS":** The Hursts run a husband-and-wife dental practice where the staff refers to them as Dr. Dave (Campbell Scott) and Dr. Dana (Hope Davis), although their most chronically belligerent patient — a musician named Slater (Denis Leary) — refers to Dave as "Dr. Mengele." Director Alan Rudolph is clearly less interested in Dana's secret than Dave's. Dana is having an affair and Dave knows it, but he doesn't confront her; he doesn't want to force a showdown because he would rather save his marriage than his pride. Anesthetized to his own life, Dave invents for himself a raging toothache in the form of an imaginary Slater, who hangs around with him, insulting him for his passivity. — B. Newman. (R: profanity, sexuality.) 1 hour, 41 minutes. **C-**

**"SPELLBOUND":** This Academy Award-nominated documentary is ostensibly about the National Spelling Bee, told through the stories of eight kids who made it to the 1999 finals. But that makes it sound so dry, and this is such a passionate and engaging movie. You fall hard for eight very distinct and somewhat peculiar children, and at the same time, are movingly reminded of all the best things about the melting pot and the American dream. Sharp, clever editing enhances the natural tension of the bee, and filmmakers Jeff Blitz and Sean Welch know how to use irony while remaining good-hearted and true to their subjects. — M. Pols. (G) 1 hour, 37 minutes. **A**

**"SPY KIDS 3-D: GAME OVER":** The sole reason to see this movie, beyond constant harassment by one's offspring, is that the movie is presented in 3-D. Other than that, this pale shadow of the first "Spy Kids" is as emotionally barren and irritating as the video game it takes place within. Juni (Daryl Sabara) must enter virtual reality to save his sister, Carmen (Alexa Vega), from the clutches of the diabolical Toymaker (Sylvester Stallone). Juni and Grandfather (Ricardo Montalban) get the most screen time, with Mom, Dad and the rest of the gang not showing up until the end. All of this makes us feel as though we are watching the 10th "Spy Kids" movie, the one in which all the real stars declared themselves through with this, leaving the acting to lesser cast members. — M. Pols. (PG: action sequences and peril.) 1 hour, 25 minutes. **C-**

**"STEP INTO LIQUID":** Filmmaker Dana Brown's father, Bruce Brown, made the 1966 film "The Endless Summer," which followed a group of surfing champions on a world tour and became one of the most successful documentaries of all time. The personnel may be different and the technology may have changed, but the format's appeal remains. With its astounding views of angry seascapes, its handsome young men (and a few women) poised atop 10-foot waves with the serenity and aplomb of an equestrian statue in Central Park, a nonstop soundtrack of old and new surfing songs and a pervasive philosophy that views life as fun and self-fulfillment as the highest good, what is there not to like? Like his father, Brown has the magical ability to take his public on a two-hour vacation. It's the next best thing to being there. — D. Kehr. (Not rated.) 1 hour, 28 minutes **B**

**"S.W.A.T.":** We've seen better standoffs in dozens of movies and cop shows and heard better dialogue in hundreds more. Hondo Harrelson (Samuel L. Jackson) is charged with creating an elite Los Angeles S.W.A.T. team to help clean up a department torn by scandal and a city that has grown almost too weird to govern. Colin Farrell is a disgraced former S.W.A.T. officer who joins the new unit, along with Michelle Rodriguez, LL Cool J and Josh Charles. A couple of routine standoffs into the film, the major case comes up: A French crime lord (Olivier Martinez) is in custody and has shouted out on TV a $100 million offer to anybody who breaks him free. That brings the thugs out of the woodwork and the team must make sure he makes it to federal prison. — R. Moore. (PG-13: violence, language and sexual references.) 1 hour, 57 minutes **D**

**"SWIMMING POOL":** It's hard to make the process of writing interesting on film, but director Francois Ozon and actress Charlotte Rampling pull it off in this graceful and deceptively playful exploration of a writer's mind. Rampling is a dour Englishwoman who heads to her publisher's country home to find inspiration for her new novel; there she encounters his dissolute daughter. Beyond the personality clashes is a rich and compelling subtext, full of plot twists and a major hairpin curve at the end. — B. Nuckols. (R: strong sexual content, nudity, language, some violence and drug use.) 1 hour, 45 minutes. **B+**

**"THIRTEEN":** It's the story of two teenage girls who have just moved past stuffed animals into sex, shoplifting and self-mutilation. We follow Tracy (Evan Rachel Wood) in her abrupt transformation from good girl to sullen troublemaker, under the wing of seductive bad seed Evie (Nikki Reed). Tracy's mom (played by Holly Hunter) seems clueless and overwhelmed. The story occasionally veers into melodrama. In addition to Tracy's sudden conversion to sex, drugs, piercing and purse-snatching, almost all the adults are recovering from alcohol or drug addiction. The film has been rated R, which raises one troubling question. How can a movie with so much to say to adolescent girls be made off-limits to them unless they're accompanied by a parent or guardian? — B. Newman. (R: profanity, sexuality, drug use, scenes of self-mutilation.) 1 hour, 35 minutes. **B**

**"28 DAYS LATER":** As zombie movies go, director Danny Boyle's is somewhat unusual in that its scariest element may be how plausible its plague scenario seems. Animal activists accidentally unleash test chimpanzees infected with a blood-borne disease and a yen for violence (thanks to being force-fed terrible images). Within 28 days, all of Britain and perhaps the rest of the world, is infected, save for a few plucky survivors, including naive Jim (Cillian Murphy) and the very plucky Selena (Naomie Harris). The second half of the film goes too "Lord of the Files" on us and loses its spooky edge, but the film has a surprisingly wistful quality to it and promises to be a hipster cult classic, like Boyle's "Trainspotting." — M. Pols. (R: strong violence and gore, language and nudity.) 1 hour, 48 minutes. **B+**

**"UNDERWORLD":** Kate Beckinsale stars as Selene, a vampire soldier who belongs to a gang of tragically hip, pistol-wielding bloodsuckers. The vampires are at war with werewolves, and have been for centuries. The wolves are trying to capture Michael Corvin (Scott Speedman), who is a human heir to the ancient family from which both the vampires and werewolves sprang. Gunfire ensues, empty ammunition clips plunge ominously to the floor, people flip backward in the air, the audience yawns. — A. Breznican. (R: violence, gore, mild profanity.) 1 hour, 2 hours. **D+**

**"UPTOWN GIRLS":** Nearly everything and everybody in this movie is headache-inducing. That includes uptight 8-year-old Ray (Dakota Fanning) and her flighty nanny, Molly (Brittany Murphy). Ray, the daughter of a distant record-company executive, lives an obsessively orderly life on the Manhattan's Upper East Side. Molly, the daughter of a deceased rock star, lives in messy decadence on the Upper West Side. But when she learns her accountant stole her inheritance, she's forced to take a job as Ray's nanny. After initial noisy fireworks, the rigid, responsible child eventually teaches the free-spirited adult to grow up, and the free-spirited adult teaches the rigid, responsible child to loosen up. — C. Lemire. (R: language, sexual content.) 1 hour, 33 minutes. **D**

**"WHALE RIDER":** A retelling of an old Maori legend about a tribe that believes its origins can be traced to Paikea, a man who arrived on their shores on the back of a whale The name and tribal duties are traditionally passed on to the eldest male child of Paikea's descendants. But when a male baby dies at birth, along with his mother, leaving behind a twin sister, the lineage is disrupted. The baby's grieving father names her Paikea in defiance and leaves town. Twelve years later, Paikea (the enchanting Keisha Castle-Hughes) struggles to be accepted as leader by her traditional grandfather, Koro (Rawiri Paratene). This is a spiritual and inspiring movie that richly deserves the audience awards it won at the Sundance, Toronto and Rotterdam film festivals. — M. Pols. (PG-13: brief language, momentary drug reference.) 1 hour, 45 minutes. **A-**

**"WINGED MIGRATION":** Jacques Perrin's breathtaking documentary of migrating birds transports you to an exalted realm, where nature operates under its own inviolable laws. For much of the movie, filmed over three years using five crews — including 17 pilots and 14 cinematographers — the camera flies alongside, above and below many species of birds as they make their annual round trips. It may sound facetious, but "Winged Migration" provides such an intense vicarious experience of being a flapping airborne creature that you leave the theater feeling like an honorary member of another species. — S. Holden. (G) 1 hour, 39 minutes. **A**

# Events

## STAGE

**ALTARENA PLAYHOUSE** — "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" by Ken Kesey and Dale Wasserman, closing Sept. 27. The classic tale of one man's struggle with authority is set in a mental health institution. The rigid order of the institution, which is run by a tyrannical nurse, is up for grabs when a brash new patient arrives
$12 general; $9 seniors and students Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m. 1409 High St., Alameda. 510-523-1553 or www.alatarena.org.

**AURORA THEATRE COMPANY** — "The Old Neighborhood" by David Mamet, through Oct. 19. When Bobby returns to his childhood stomping grounds, the people and places of his past unexpectedly cast shadows on his present
$34 to $40. Wednesday through Saturday, 8 p.m., Sunday, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. 2081 Addison St., Berkeley. 510-843-4822 or www.auroratheatre.com

**BERKELEY REPERTORY THEATRE** — RODA THEATRE — "The Notebooks of Leonardo Da Vinci" by Mary Zimmerman, through Oct. 19. A look into the mind of a genius through the existing 5,000 pages of Da Vinci's notebook. The performance incorporates gymnastics, dance and spoken word
$43 to $55. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Oct. 2 and Oct. 16, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; No 2 p.m. performances Oct. 4 and Oct. 18. 2015 Addison St., Berkeley. 510-647-2949, 888-4BRTtix or www.berkeleyrep.org

**CAL PERFORMANCES** — "The Sound of Ocean," Sept. 26 and Sept. 27. The U-Theater presents a rhythmically based theatrical exploration of water, the environment and sound through drumming, meditation and martial arts techniques.
$22 to $42. Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 2 p.m. Hearst Greek Theatre, Gayley Road and Stadium Rim Way, Berkeley 510-642-9988 or www.calperfs.berkeley.edu

**ENVISION** — "Assassins" by Stephen Sondheim and John Weidman, Oct. 3 through Oct. 12. Explore the lives of nine people who tried, some successfully, to assassinate the president of the United States. May not be suitable for children.
$15. Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. The Masquers Playhouse. 105 Park Place, Point Richmond. 510-232-4031

**IMPACT THEATRE** — Now permanently housed under a pizza restaurant, dinner and a show is available if you like pizza
"Impact Briefs 6: Shock and Awe," closing Sept. 27. A series of old and new short comedies by many different playwrights.
$15 general; $10 students and seniors. La Val's Subterranean. 1834 Euclid St., Berkeley. 510-464-4468 or www.impacttheatre.com.

**MASQUERS PLAYHOUSE** — "Rope" by Patrick Hamilton, closing Sept. 27. Based on the famous Hitchcock movie by the same name, the play begs the question: If you had the opportunity and a strong sense of your own power, would you commit the perfect murder?
$13. Thursday through Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2:30 p.m. 105 Park Place, Point Richmond 510-232-4031 or www.masquers.org

**SAN FRANCISCO SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL** — "Love's Labour's Lost" by William Shakespeare, Sept. 27 through Oct. 5. A young king and his noblemen make a pact to swear off all distractions, including dating. When the princess of France arrives with her companions, all bets are off.
Free. Duck Pond Meadow, Lakeside Park, Grand Avenue and Bellevue Street, Oakland. 415-422-2222 or www.sfshakes.org

**SHOTGUN PLAYERS** — "The Water Principle" by Eliza Anderson, through Oct. 19. Three people are thrown together on an abandoned land, each with conflicting notions on issues ranging from property development to what is needed to survive
$18 to $20 general; $12 seniors and students. Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 7 p.m. The Eighth Street Studio, 2525 Eighth St., Berkeley. 510-704-8210 or www.shotgunplayers.org

**UC BERKELEY DEPARTMENT OF THEATER, DANCE AND PERFORMANCE STUDIES** — "Foe" by Peter Glazer and J.M. Coetzee, Oct. 3 through Oct. 19. The story of "Robinson Crusoe" is told from the point of view of a female castaway, in a political and provocative rereading of Daniel Defoe's classic story
$10 to $14 general, $8 seniors and students. Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. Zellerbach Playhouse, Ashby and Shattuck avenues, Berkeley. 866-468-3399 or http.//theater.berkeley.edu

## POPULAR MUSIC

**ASHKENAZ** — Keith Frank and the Soileau Zydeco Band, Sept. 26, 9 p.m. $13 to $15
West African Highlife Band, Sept. 27, 9:30 p.m. $13
Midnite, Sept. 28, 9:30 p.m $14 to $16
Cocodrie, Sept. 30, 8:30 p.m. $9
Robert Ball Benefit Concert, Oct. 1, 9 p.m. $10 to $20
Djialy Kunda Kouyate, Oct. 3, 9:30 p.m $13
Zydeco Flames, Oct. 4, 9:30 p.m. $13
1317 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley. 510-525-5055 or www ashkenaz com

**BECKETT'S IRISH PUB** — Dr Masseuse, Sept. 26
Nicole McRory, Sept. 27, Oct. 1, and Oct. 4
Shots, Oct. 2.
Sterling Dervish, Oct. 3
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**DOWNTOWN** — Danny Caron
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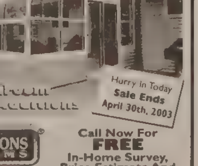

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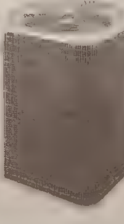

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## Verge of 'Success'

**BOSTON SINGER-SONGWRITER** Paula Kelley is garnering rave reviews for her latest indie-pop collection titled "The Trouble with Success or How You Fit into the World." Now she's on tour to support the CD and lands at Oakland's Stork Club on Tuesday night. And while she won't be able to fully re-create the ornate arrangements her CD sports, she will be backed by a seven-piece band. Kelley performs 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Stork Club, 2330 Telegraph Ave., Oakland. Tickets are $5. Call 510-444-6174.

**STORK CLUB** — Bible of the Devil, Sept. 26.
Vanishing Kids, Sept. 27.
Shit Kickers, FHD, The Feathers, Banger, Sept. 28, 3:30 p.m.
Scar Tissue, Black Snake Moan, Oct. 2
$5. All shows at 9 p.m. unless otherwise noted. 2330 Telegraph Ave., Oakland 510-444.6174 or www.storkcluboakland.com

**YOSHI'S** - Branford Marsalis Quartet, through Sept. 28. $26 to $30.
Left Turn, No Signal, Sept. 29. $10.
Kurt Elling and the Laurence Hobgood Trio, Sept. 30 through Oct. 2. $18
Eddie Palmieri, Oct. 3 through Oct. 5 $26 general; $5 children, $10 adult with child at matinee
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### CLASSICAL MUSIC

**BERKELEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** — "25th Anniversary Celebration," Sept. 29, 8 p.m. Kent Nagano conducts this performance featuring mezzo-soprano Frederica von Stade. The orchestra will perform music by Beethoven, Naomi Sekiya, Ravel and Shostakovich.
$21 to $45. UC Berkeley's Zellerbach Hall, Bancroft Way and Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley. 510-841-2800 or www.berkeleysymphony.org.

**CAL PERFORMANCES** — Takacs Quartet, Oct. 5, 3 p.m. A program of music by Bartok, Mendelssohn and Brahms, featuring Richard Stoltzman on clarinet. Pre-performance talk at 2 p.m.
$30 to $52. UC Berkeley's Zellerbach Hall, Bancroft Way and Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley. 510-642-9988 or www.calperfs.berkeley.edu.

**CROWDEN SCHOOL AND CENTER FOR MUSIC IN THE COMMUNITY** — Violin/Cello Duo, Sept. 28, 4 p.m. Violinist Irene Sazer and cellist Giana Abondolo will perform original works and will be joined by guitarist Erik Pearson and percussionist Adam Weissman.
$12 general; free for children 18 and younger. 1475 Rose St., Berkeley. 510-559-6910 or www.thecrowdenschool.org

**FESTIVAL ANTIQUA** — Sept. 26 through Oct. 24. This year's festival explores medieval and early Renaissance music from Central and Eastern Europe
"Otep Myrrhy," Sept. 26, 8 p.m. Medieval music, sacred and secular, from Czech sources and the city of Prague. Performed by Anne Azema, Shira Kammen, Kit Higginson and Tim Rayborn.
"The Ladder of Gold," Oct. 4, 8 p.m Songs of the Balkan Sephardic Jews, performed by Bon Singer, Gari Hegedus, Shira Kammen and Tim Rayborn.
$15 general; $12 students and seniors. The Parish Hall of St. Alban's Church, 1501 Washington St., Albany. 510-488-2803 or www.timrayborn.com.

**FOUR SEASONS CONCERTS** — "Distinguished Artists Season," Oct. 4 through April 17, 2004. A concert series featuring artists from many musical traditions, including pianists, vocalists and cellists.
Oct. 4, 7:30 p.m.: Rene Heredia, flamenco guitarist, with dancer "La Carolina."
$25 to $35. Calvin Simmons Theatre, 10 Tenth St., Oakland. 510-601-7919 or www.fourseasonsconcerts.com.

**MILLS COLLEGE CONCERT SERIES** — Aaron Rosand, violin, Sept. 28, 2 p.m.
$25 general; $15 seniors. Concert Hall, Mills College, 5000 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland. 510-430-2296

**MUSIC SOURCES** — "The Vocal Virtuosity of the Castrati during their Twilight: Late 18th and Early 19th Centuries," Oct. 5, 4 p.m. Featuring soprano Angelo Manzotti and guitarist David Rogers
$18 general; $15 seniors and students. 1000 The Alameda at Marin, Berkeley 510-528-1685

### OUTDOORS

**BAY AREA RAIL TRAILS** — A network of trails converted from unused railway corridors.
OHLONE GREENWAY — A 3.75-mile paved trail converted from the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway Suitable for strollers and skaters. The trail runs under elevated BART tracks from Conlon and Key Streets in El Cerrito to Virginia and Acton Streets in Berkeley. 510-215-4382, 510-528-5759 or 510-644-6566.
SHEPHERD CANYON TRAIL — A 3-mile paved trail converted from the Sacramento Northern Rail Line. The tree-lined trail is gently sloping and generally follows Shepherd Canyon Road. Suitable for walkers and cyclists. Begins in Montclair Village behind McCaulou's Department Store on Medau Place and ends at Paso Robles Drive, Oakland. 510-238-7275

**BAY AREA RIDGE TRAIL** — The Bay Area Ridge Trail, when completed will be a 400-mile regional trail system that will form a loop around the entire San Francisco Bay region, linking 75 public parks and open spaces to thousands of people and hundreds of communities. Hikes on portions of the trail are available through the Bay Area Ridge Trail Council. Call for meeting sites.
ALAMEDA COUNTY — "Tilden and Wildcat Bike Rides," Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. A vigorous ride through Tilden and Wildcat Canyon Regional Parks. Reservations required. Distance: 15 miles. Elevation gain: 2,000 feet. Difficulty: intermediate. Pace: fast. Meeting place: In front of the North Berkeley BART Station. 510-849-9650.
"Lake Chabot Bike Rides," Thursdays, 6:15 a.m. These rides are for strong beginners and intermediates to build skill, strength and endurance at a non-hammerhead pace. No one will be dropped. Reservations required. Distance: 14 miles. Elevation gain: 1,000 feet. Difficulty: beginner to intermediate. Pace: moderate. Meeting place: Lake Chabot Road at the main entrance to the park. 510-468-3582.
Free. 415-391-9300.

**CRAB COVE VISITOR CENTER** — At Crab Cove, you can see live underwater creatures and go into the San Francisco Bay, from land. You can also travel back in time to Alameda's part. The goal is to increase understanding of the environmental importance of San Francisco Bay and the ocean ecosystem.
"Reptile Rendezvous," Sept. 27, 11 a.m. to noon. Come meet the resident reptiles and learn about their fascinating ways of life.
"Beach Exploration," Sept. 27, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Take a guided exploration to find clues to the animals that make the shoreline their home.
"Nature Games Galore," Sept. 28, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Have some fun on the lawn and find out how a jellyfish is like a parachute, or practice your crab crawl.
"Aquatic Mammals," Oct. 4, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Discover marine mammal adaptations, their habitat needs and how to protect them. Wear clothes to get dirty.
"Terrestrial Mammals," Oct. 4, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Explore different life zones in California and where mammals choose to call home. Wear clothes to get dirty. For ages 7 and older.
"Reptile Rendezvous," Oct. 5, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Come meet the resident reptiles and learn about their fascinating ways of life.
"Life Under a Microscope," Oct. 5, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Use microscopes to view leaves and skin pores, insects and other small things. The program begins with a nature walk. For ages 6 and older
Free unless otherwise noted. 1252 McKay Ave., Alameda. 510-521-6887 or www.ebparks.org.

**DUNSMUIR HOUSE AND GARDENS HISTORIC ESTATE** — Nestled in the Oakland hills, the 40-acre Dunsmuir House and Gardens estate includes the 37-room Neoclassical Revival Dunsmuir Mansion, built by coal and lumber baron Alexander Dunsmuir for his bride. Restored outbuildings set amid landscaped gardens surround the mansion.
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ESTATE GROUNDS — through October. The 50 acres of gardens and grounds at the mansion are open to the public. Free Self-Guided Grounds Tour booklets are available at Dinkelspiel House. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free.
Dunsmuir House and Gardens Historic Estate, 2960 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland. 925-275-9490 or 510-615-5555 or www.dunsmuir.org.

**GREENBELT ALLIANCE OUTINGS** — A series of hikes, bike rides and events sponsored by Greenbelt Alliance, the Bay Area's nonprofit land conservation and urban planning organization.
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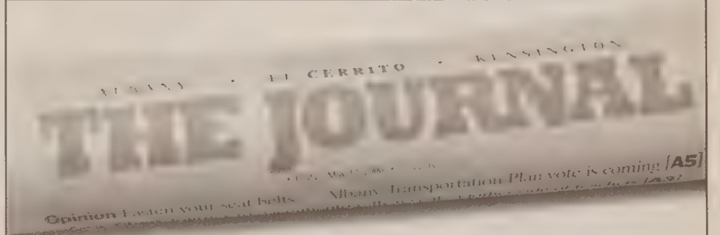
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$4 parking. Through September: daily, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. San Pablo Dam Road, El Sobrante. 510-223-7840 or www.ebparks.org

**OAKLAND ZOO** — The zoo includes a Children's Petting Zoo, the Skyride, a miniature train, a carousel, picnic grounds and a gift shop as well as the animals in site-specific exhibits, which allow them to roam freely. Included are "The African Savanna" with its two huge mixed-animal aviaries and 11 African Savanna exhibits; the Mahali Pa Tembo (Place of the Elephant) with African lions, giraffes, chimpanzees and more than 330 other animals from around the world; "Simba Pori," Swahili for "Lion Country," a spacious 1.5-acre habitat offering both a savanna and woodland setting for African lions; "Footprints from the Past," an anthropology exhibit showcasing 4 million years of human evolution and an actual "footpath" of the first hominids to emerge from the African savanna; "Sun Bear Exhibit," a state-of-the-art space the zoo has developed for its two sun bears; and Siamang Island, a state-of-the-art, barrier-free area that emulates the gibbons' native tropical rain forest habitat
EXHIBIT — "Mountain Lions!" ongoing An exhibit designed to educate people about the mountain lion, its habitat, physiology, history in California, and myths that surround these mammals. In addition there is a film titled "Cougar: Elusive Predator" by the Discovery Channel in the Children's Theater. At the Education Center. Open daily during Zoo hours. Free with regular Zoo admission
SPECIAL EVENT — "Family Sundown Safari," Oct. 4 and Oct. 5, 6 p.m. to 10 a.m. Come enjoy a fun and educational experience in the unique, natural environment of the Oakland Zoo Children and families can spend the evening with the animals and camp out in the meadow. Reservations required. 510-632-9525, ext. 131. Call for price
$7.50 general; $4.50 seniors and children ages 2 to 14; free children under age 2; $3 parking fee. Daily, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Knowland Park, 9777 Golf Links Road, exit off Interstate Highway 580, Oakland. 510-632-9525 or www.oaklandzoo.org

**USS POTOMAC** — The 165-foot presidential yacht USS Potomac was called the "Floating White House" when it was refurbished at the beginning of World War II for use by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt The yacht has been restored to its World War II splendor and visitors may see it docked at the foot of Clay Street. The USS Potomac offers both dockside tours of the ship and two-hour narrated history cruises on Saturdays in August and September
DOCKSIDE TOURS — The tour takes about an hour and discusses how FDR used the ship. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. $5 general; $3 seniors; free youths age 18 and under
HISTORY CRUISES — through September. The narrated two-hour cruise on San Francisco Bay focuses on the impact Franklin Delano Roosevelt's administration had on the Bay area and surrounding landmarks. The cruise begins with a 15 minute video in the Visitor Center showing Roosevelt's use of the Potomac and the ship's restoration history. Advance tickets recommended. Saturday, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. $35 general; $30 seniors; $15 youths age 6 through 17; free children age 5 and under. 866-468-3399 or wwww.ticketweb.com.
USS Potomac: FDR Pier, Foot of Clay Street, northwest end of Jack London Square, Oakland. Potomac Visitor Center: 540 Water St., Oakland. 510-627-1502 or www.usspotomac.org.

**ROBERTS REGIONAL RECREATION AREA** — Within the park's 82 acres are a heated outdoor pool, bathhouse, playing fields, picnic areas and hiking and riding trails. Sea captains once took their bearings from a towering redwood tree on Blossom Rock here
Free. Skyline Boulevard, 1/2 mile north of Joaquin Miller Road, Oakland. 510-521-6887 or www.ebparks.org

**ROBERT SIBLEY VOLCANIC REGIONAL PRESERVE** — East Bay residents have several volcanoes in their backyard. This park contains Round Top, one of the highest peaks in the Oakland Hills
Free. 6800 Skyline Blvd., Oakland. 510-521-6887 or www.ebparks.org.

**TILDEN REGIONAL PARK — NATURE AREA** — "Kids Garden Club," Sept. 27, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn about soil and how to make plant beds and collect clay for pottery. For children ages 7 to 12 years old Registration required. 510-525-2233. $5 to $7
"Goodnight Little Farm!" Sept. 27, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Feed the animals before they go to sleep. If bringing treats, please bring lettuce and celery only
"Got Sheep," Sept. 28, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Visit the flock of sheep and learn how they affect the economy. Afterward, make lanolin-based lip balm and massage oil. Bring small containers to store creations. For ages 4 and older. $3.
"Sunday Night Wild," Sept. 28, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Take a late walk in the park to find out who's out.
'Tea at Four," Sept. 29, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Enjoy teas from around the world and learn their history. Registration required. $5 to $7.
"Thursday Birdwalks," Oct. 2, 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. See who is settling in for the winter and who is passing through Beginners welcome.
'Kids Garden Club," Oct. 4, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Children ages 7 to 12 explore the world of gardening. This week, make vegetable oil soap and discover a soapy garden plant Registration required. $5 to $7
"Peak Experience," Oct. 5, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Head up to Wildcat Peak for great views Binoculars provided.
"Mini-Birders," Oct. 5, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Look for birds of the season around Little Farm and the Nature Center Learn how to identify birds by sight and sound. For children ages 9 and older
REGIONAL PARKS BOTANIC GARDEN — Guided docent tours of the gardens. Call ahead for times and to confirm tour is on for the day: most Saturdays and Sundays, 2 p.m
Free unless noted otherwise. Take Canon Drive off Grizzly Peak Boulevard, Berkeley. 510-525-2233 or www.ebparks.org

**UC BERKELEY BOTANICAL GARDEN** — ongoing. The gardens have displays of exotic and native plants.
TOURS — Botanical Garden Tours, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, 1:30 p.m. Meet at the Tour Orientation Center for a free docent tour
SPECIAL EVENT — "Sick Plant Clinic," first Saturday of every month, 9 a.m to noon. UC plant pathology and entomology experts will diagnose what ails plants. Free
'Fall Plant Sale," Sept. 28, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free
$3 general; $2 seniors; $1 children ages 3 to 18; free on Thursday. Through Memorial Day: daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed the first Tuesday of every month for maintenance. Botanical Garden, 200 Centennial Drive, Berkeley. 510-643-2755 or http://botanicalgarden berkeley edu

## EXHIBITS

**ARTS AND CRAFTS CO-OPERATIVE (ACCI) GALLERY** — "Sensuous, A Jewelry Exhibition," closing Oct. 4. An exhibit of jewelry by Jennifer Cole, Jeannie Haydon, Hadar Jacobson, Junko Stickney, Janet Kaufman, Kathleen Maley and Vanessa Martin
Free. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 1652 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. 510-843-2527 or www.accigallery.com.

**BERKELEY ART CENTER** — "One Struggle, Two Communities: Late-20th-Century Political Posters of Havana, Cuba and the San Francisco Bay Area," Sept. 28 through Dec. 13. An exhibit of 60 Cuban posters from the Cuban Film Institute, OSPAAAL and Editora Politica with work by local artists Enrique Chagoya, Emory Douglas, Juan Fuentes, Rupert Garcia, Nancy Hom, Malaquias Montoya, Jane Norling and Jos Sances.
Free. Wednesday through Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Live Oak Park, 1275 Walnut St., Berkeley. 510-644-6893 or www.berkeleyartcenter.org.

**CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF THE ARTS** — "2003 Faculty New Work," closing Sept. 27. An exhibit of works by artists and writers teaching in the CCA fine arts and creative writing programs. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 510-594-3712. In the Oliver Art Center
All-College Honors Exhibition, through Sept. 26. An exhibit of work by recipients of the CCA All-College Honors awards. 510-658-1224. In the North/South Galleries, 5241 College Ave.
Free. 5212 Broadway, Oakland. 510-594-3600 or www.ccarts.edu

**CH'GALLERY.COM** — "Natural Forces," Oct. 4 through Oct. 30. An exhibit of paintings by Orlando Uffre, Corinne Innis and Bill Dallas that reflect the duality in nature and art.
Free. Addison St. Windows Gallery, between 2002 and 2020 Addison St., Berkeley. 510-841-1974 or www.chigallery.com.

**OAKLAND MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND ADA PROGRAMS DIVISION** — "Art of Disability," through Oct. 10. An exhibit of works from The Prescott-Joseph Center, Creative Growth, Toolworks, Stepping Stones, Center for Accessible Technology and the National Institute of Art and Disabilities An audio tape is available for those who are blind. Please refrain from wearing scented products.
Free. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lobby, 250 Frank Ogawa Plaza, and Mezzanine level of City Hall, One Frank Ogawa Plaza, Oakland. 415-928-1003.

**CREATIVE GROWTH ART CENTER** — "Face2Face," closing Oct. 3. An exhibit of works by 30 visiting artists in residency who have partnered with artists with disabilities on new collaborative works
Free. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 355 24th St., Oakland. 510-836-2340 or www.creativegrowth.org.

**EAST BAY WOMEN ARTISTS** — "Savory Glimpses," Oct. 1 through Jan. 4, 2004. An exhibit of paintings, prints, collage, wall sculpture and photography by artists Kay Athos, Joyce Blegen, Virginia Dorn, Joan Finton, Lynda H. Robinson, Rita Sargen-Simon, Rita Sklar and Shirley Warwick.
Reception, Oct. 8, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m
"Multiple Sightings," closing Sept. 28. A group exhibit, with guest artist Oola Mar, featuring paintings, mixed media, collage and basketry.
Free. Daily, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Royal Ground Gallery, 2058 Mountain Blvd., Oakland. 510-339-0348

**17TH ANNUAL EMERYVILLE ART EXHIBITION** — Oct. 4 through Oct. 26. An exhibition of work by artists and craftspeople from Emeryville. Works include paintings, sculptures, textiles, photographs, ceramics, jewelry and glass works. There will also be live performances throughout the month.
Public Reception, Oct. 3, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. With music by The Dave Berson/Bay Moods Quartet.
Free. Daily, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. 5616 Bay St., Emeryville. 510-652-6122 or www.EmeryArts.org.

**GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL UNION — EXHIBITS** — "Requiem for an Executed Bird," Sept. 29 through Feb. 15, 2004. An exhibit of works by Junko Chudos.
Opening Event, Oct. 9, 4 p.m. 510-649-2541.
"Hand-Crafted Books by Bay Area Artists," closing Sept. 30. An exhibit of hand-crafted books designed by Zea Morwitz, Mary Eubank, Nance O'Banion, Ted Purves, Susanne Cockrell, Karen Sjoholm and Lisa Kokin.
Free. Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 7 p.m. Flora Lamson Hewlett Library, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley. 510-649-2500 or www.gtu.edu.

**HALL OF PIONEERS GALLERY** — "Oakland Chinatown Pioneers," ongoing. Twelve showcases each focusing on historic leaders and personalities of the community.
Free. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Chinese Garden Building, 275 Seventh St., Oakland. 510-530-4590.

**JOYCE GORDON GALLERY** — "Multi-Cultural Group Show," closing Sept 29. An exhibit of 79 works by 17 artists from around the world who have made the Bay Area their home This is the inaugural exhibit of the gallery
Free. Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. 406 14th Street, Oakland. 510-465-8928

**KALA ART INSTITUTE** — "2003 James D. Phelan Art Awards in Printmaking," through Oct. 31. An exhibit of prints by recipients of the award that is given to three California-born artists.
Free. Tuesday through Friday, noon to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 4:30 p.m. 1060 Heinz Ave., Berkeley. 510-549-2977 or www.kala.org.

**LA PENA CULTURAL CENTER** — "Archeology of Memory," through Oct 30. An exhibit of multi-media works by Quique Cruz (a.k.a. Claudio Duran) exploring the aesthetic coup that happened during the dictatorship of Pinochet.
Reception, Sept. 27, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The reception is followed by a program at 8 p.m. Tickets for the program are $10 to $25
Free. Wednesday through Sunday, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The Cafe, 3105 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. 510-849-2568 or www.lapena.org

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WOMEN'S CAUCUS FOR ART** — "Violence Against Women/Women Against Violence," Oct. 4 through Oct. 12. An exhibit of works by 60 artists on the theme of violence against women along with panels and speakers on the subject.
Free. Wednesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Nexus Gallery, 2707 Eighth St., Berkeley. 510-469-5468.

**OAKLAND BOX THEATER A.R.T. GALLERY** — "Abstract Paintings and Drawings by Greg Jalbert," through Oct. 17. An exhibit of landscapes by the artist
Free with admission. Call for times 1928 Telegraph Ave., Oakland. 510-451-1932 or www oaklandbox.com

**PRO ARTS** — "Box Art/Art Box 2003," closing Sept. 26. An exhibit and silent auction of an eclectic mix of sculptured objects created from a standard wooden box
Free. Wednesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 461 Ninth St., Oakland 510-763-4361 or www.proartsgallery org

**RICHMOND ART CENTER** — "Bay Area Selections," through Nov. 8. An exhibit of fibers, metal and jewelry by artists Christine Culver, Hilary Finck, Rose Kelly, Charlotte Kruk N' Kempen, Linda Michel-Cassidy, Laurel Nathanson and Alexandra Von Burg In the Main Gallery
"Inter Bellum," through Nov. 8. An exhibit of work by Jos Sances. In the West Gallery.
"The Inner Wilderness," through Nov. 8 An exhibit of paintings by Ariel. In the South Gallery
"Suitcase Stories: My Mother's Baggage and Other Stories of Family, Resettlement, Secrets and Identity," through Nov. 8. An exhibit featuring works by Flo Oy Wong and other artists. In the Community Gallery
"The Outsiders: An Alternative Family's Search for Legitimacy," through Nov 8. An exhibit of photographs by Susan Trip Pollard.
"You're So Funny," through Nov. 8. An exhibit of satirical paintings by Arthur Scott King, Katherine Parker and Barbara Schubert
Free Wednesday through Saturday, noon to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 4:30 p.m. 2540 Barrett Ave., Civic Center Plaza, Richmond. 510-620-6772 or www.therichmondartcenter.org.

**UC BERKELEY GRADUATE S OF JOURNALISM** – Bread," through Jan hibit of photographs in Israel by Micha Ba Free Monday, through 5 p m Center North Gate Hall, UC Be pus, Berkeley 510-642

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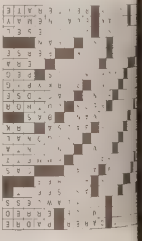

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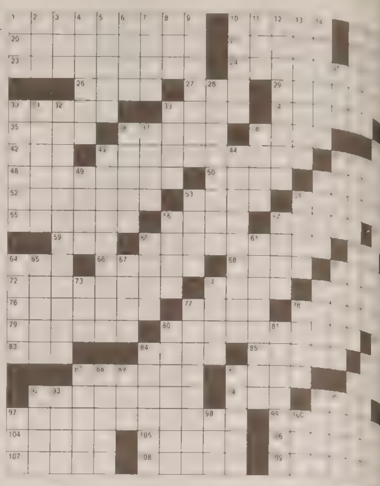

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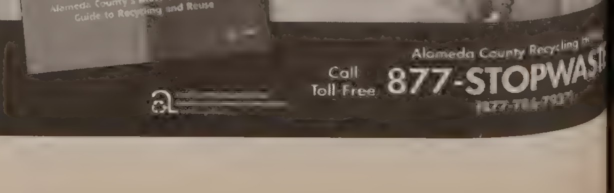
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Human Body Exhibit," ongoing. A square-foot exhibit that offers a ty of hands-on activities as well splays on thermography, x-ray eaning. In addition there is a uter fly-through of 3D represen- s of human anatomy. The exhibit rdinates with the film "The Human y," in the Tien Megadome Theater y.

Place n the Universe," ongoing. A ing tour of the universe using 3-D nologies and featuring the be, on permanent loan from thsonian Institution.

ary Landscapes: Sculpting the r System," ongoing. Wander gh a room of swirling atmos- es, bubbling calderas, and a sea ouds in this exhibit of interactive ptures by artist Ned Kahn.

nomy in California 1850-1950: Ob- atories, Telescope Makers and struments," ongoing. Explore ia's astronomical history and ot Observatory's own 117-year ry through a display of tele- es, artifacts, and the histories of makers, on loan from the Smith- an Institution.

Origin and Meaning of Meteorites," oing. A mural by artists Joy Day B.E. Johnson, accompanied by a of meteorite samples.

-B: See the Sun in a New Light," oing. Learn about the sometimes perimental behavior of the sun the effects it has on earth through Solar-B m ssion. Visit the Virtual nce Center to learn more about Solar-B mission.

ow Dance: Make An Eclipse," on- g. Create different types of solar lunar ec ipses, activate sensors he exhibit floor, and learn about se myths, rituals and celebrations d in many world cultures. This media exhibit changes with each

Telescopes," ongoing. This trav- exhibit displays telescopes and stargazing equipment from the German manufacturer. Also in- ed is Chabot's Zeiss Universarium ell in the Planetarium.

NGUISHED LECTURER SERIES — ies of monthly lectures featuring e of the finest speakers in sci- . A reception with refreshments ws the lecture. Reservations sug- ed. In the Tien MegaDome The- $5. 510-336-7373 or www.tick- b.com

SUMMER OF MARS LECTURE SERIES — In the Tien MegaDome Theater. Lectures begin at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. $7 per lecture; $35 for a series ticket for all lectures. 510-336-7373 or www.ticketweb.com.

CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER COMMUNITY MISSIONS — Second Saturday, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. For adults and youths age 11 and up. Experience real-time simulated space missions as sophisticated technology puts you in Mission Control. Missions include "Rendezvous with a Comet," "Rendezvous with Comet Halley," and "Voyage to Mars." Participants will become a critical member of a team working to complete the mission using math, science, teamwork, problem-solving, responsible decision-making, and communication skills. Limited space so reservations required. $15. 510-336-7355.

PACCT DISCOVERY MISSIONS — A monthly program. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For teams of adults and children ages 11 and up. In this problem-solving Design, build and present a proposal to NASA for a STARDUST spacecraft, then conduct flight readiness tests and participate in a remote navigation simulation to see if your design is ready to launch. Then it is off to rendezvous with a comet. Bring a lunch. $45 per team.

DISCOVERY LAB - This is a hands-on, open lab where all can inquire, experience and explore, and finally clean-up when done.

Free with regular Center admission. Tuesday through Thursday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Friday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENT — "World Space Week Celebration," Oct. 4, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Celebrate the 45th anniversary of NASA by sending a message to astronauts on the International Space Station and to controllers at the Mission Control Center in Houston. Learn about and build models of NASA spacecraft and learn when and where to see the space station fly over your home. There will be space cakes and drinks. $20 general; $10 children.

TELESCOPE MAKERS' WORKSHOP — A weekly workshop open to all ages, in which a volunteer group will help people build their own telescopes. No experience necessary. Everyone works at their own pace. Attendance weekly is not mandatory. Meetings are Friday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. No meetings on major holidays that fall on a Friday or on Memorial Day Weekend. 925-447-6837 or 510-339-9224.

ASK JEEVES PLANETARIUM — Featuring one of the most advanced star projectors in the world. CALL FOR CURRENT SHOW SCHEDULE. $8.75 general; $6.50 seniors and children plus Center admission.

"The Mars Show," ongoing. Learn how our understanding of the "Red Planet" has changed throughout history. Learn how to find Mars in the current night sky as it makes its closest approach to earth in 15,000 years. See the latest images and get breaking news from current missions to Mars. Free with regular general admission.

"Come Meet 'Sunshine!'" ongoing. A 15-minute planetarium show for children ages 5 and under. In the show Sunshine, a lovable animated cartoon of the Sun, urges the children to sing and play along with his tricks. In the process he introduces the colors of the day sky and the other suns of the night sky. Free.

"The Sky Tonight," ongoing. Take a live tour of the starry sky overhead on the night of your visit. The show includes a look at constellations, planets, and special celestial objects. After the show, visit Chabot's observatories for a telescope viewing.

TIEN MEGADOME SCIENCE THEATER — A 70-foot dome-screen auditorium. Showtimes subject to change. CALL OR VISIT THE CENTER'S WEBSITE FOR CURRENT SHOW SCHEDULE $8.75 general; $6.50 seniors and children age 4 to 12 plus Center admission except for evening shows at 8:30 p.m. 510-336-7373 or www.ticketweb.com

"Lewis and Clark: Great Journey West," ongoing. In celebration of the 200th anniversary of Lewis and Clark's expedition of discovery from 1803 to 1806, the Center presents this film that traces the explorers' route across the rugged American West to the Pacific Ocean, dramatizing their remarkable and perilous 8,000-mile journey through buffalo-filled prairies, thick forests, and raging river rapids, and over towering peaks and plunging precipices

"To Fly!" Through February 2004. Explore human ingenuity and the universal desire to fly. See the country from on high, floating over the Vermont landscape and Niagara Falls in a helium balloon. Thrill to the precision of the Blue Angels and hang glide above Hawaiian Islands.

"The Human Body," ongoing. This new show explores the daily biological processes that go on in the human body without our control and often without our notice. This amazing story is revealed in detail on the giant screen

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## Infused with blues

**SAN FRANCISCO'S ANNUAL** two-day Blues Festival arrives at a most opportune moment Saturday, in the midst of what seems to be the apex weekend of the Year of the Blues. Besides the festival, there's PBS' weeklong film series "The Blues," debuting 9 p.m. Sunday. As for the fest, this year's lineup features Taj Mahal (pictured), Roy Rogers and Norton Buffalo, Magic Slim & the Teardrops, a Mike Bloomfield tribute starring Joe Louis Walker, Al Kooper, Robben Ford and others, the Stax Soul Revue, James Cotton and Roomful of Blues, among many others. And catch the traveling Jimi Hendrix Red House Tour, featuring memorabilia from the famed guitar god, which will be parked at the festival site all weekend. The San Francisco Blues Festival is 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Fort Mason's Great Meadow, off Marina Boulevard, S.F. Tickets are $25-$65. Contact 415-979-5588 or www.sfblues.com.

# THE DINING GUIDE

**Legend:** $ rating is average dinner entrée price

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| AE | American Express | $ | Entrées under $7 |
| CB | Carte Blanche | $$ | $7 $14 |
| DC | Diners Club | $$$ | $15-$20 |
| DS | Discover Card | $$$$ | $20+ |
| MC | MasterCard | | |
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| AC | All Cards accepted | RR | Reservations recommended |
| CA | Checks accepted | W | Wheelchair access |

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**Wed:** Come sing with us! Open mic night @ 9:30

**Thurs:** Variety night, please check our calendar at www.kellysofalameda.com

**Fri & Sat:** Dine & dance every weekend.

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## Pasta Pelican

### 2455 Mariner Square Drive, Alameda (510) 864-7427

For the past four years, pasta Pelican Restaurant has been delighting its guests with a variety of unique dishes. Their extensive menu offers veal, steak, seafood, chicken classic pastas, salads, sandwiches and appetizers. Guests are raving about this waterfront restaurant for their famous fresh baked bread, fried calamari, homemade clam chowder, variety of salads, attentive, friendly service, and inviting atmosphere. All this for what is considered to be one of the best values in the Bay Area. Formerly The Rusty Pelican, the restaurant is located in Alameda, behind the Webster Tube with a spectacular view of Jack London Square and the Oakland Hills. You will truly enjoy this fine dining experience. Parking and docking are free. For reservations please call (510) 864-7427.

## Picante Playa

### 2826 Shore Line Drive, Alameda (510) 522-5151

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## Pier 29 Waterfront Restaurant

### 300 - 29th Avenue, Oakland (510) 261-1621

Good food, friendly service, and comfortable atmosphere describe Pier 29 Waterfront Restaurant. For over 30 years the restaurant has been located adjacent to the Park Street Bridge overlooking the Alameda/Oakland estuary. The "Pier" offers an extensive menu featuring fresh seafood, angus New York steak, prime rib, pasta, teriyaki ribs, daily specials, and much more. The theme in the kitchen is "good homestyle cooking." Brunch is served on weekends from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and the popular earlybird menu is featured daily. Every table has a view of the water and there is plenty of free parking. The Pier is open 7 days a week, Mon. - Fri. 11 a.m. - 10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. Bar Hours: Mon. - Thu. 11 a.m. - 11 p.m., Fri. - Sat.

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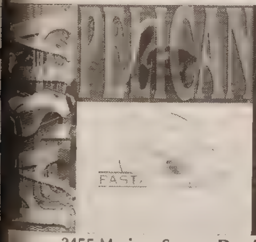

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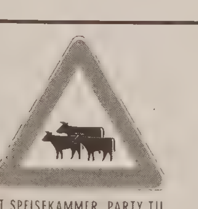

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# Events

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"The Living Sea," ongoing. The film celebrates the beauty, power and importance of the ocean. Produced in association with The National Maritime Center, the Ocean Film Network and Dr. Robert Ballard.

Sci-Fi Film Monthly Adventure Film Series. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 4 p.m. $5.

OBSERVATORY COMPLEX — Explore the night sky through the 8-inch and 20 inch refractor telescopes, Leah and Rachel, and now additionally through the new 36-inch reflector telescope Nellie. Through October: dusk to 11 p.m. Free.

Center Admission: $8 general; $5.50 seniors and youths age 4 to 12; Add One Show: $14.75 general; $11 seniors and children age 4 to 12; Add Two Shows: $19.75 general; $15.50 seniors and children age 4 to 12; Planetarium or Megadome Theater only: $8.75 general, $6.50 seniors and youths age 4 to 12 for; free children age 3 and under; free for all on the first Wednesday of the month; free weekends for telescope viewing only; $4 parking. Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.; Planetarium and Theatre Evening Hours: Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. 10000 Skyline Blvd , Oakland. 510-336-7300 or www.chabotspace.org.

**LAWRENCE HALL OF SCIENCE** — EXHIBITS — "Jelly Belly Presents 'Candy Unwrapped,'" opening Oct. 4 Visit 17 interactive stations to learn about the science behind candy. Learn about taste buds on a giant tongue, suck sour candy as cameras catch reactions, and find out how insects can be delicious. Climb on a "rock candy" mountain or find out what puff-puff and barfi are

"Forces That Shape The Bay," ongoing. A science park that shows and explains why the San Francisco Bay is the way it is, with information on water, erosion, plate tectonics and mountain building. You can ride earthquake simulators, set erosion in motion and look far out into the Bay with a powerful telescope from 1,100 feet above sea level. The center of the exhibit is a waterfall that demonstrates how water flows from the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the Bay and you can control where the water goes. There are also hands-on erosion tables, and a 40-foot-long, six-foot-high, rock compression wall.

"The Amazing Maze," ongoing. In a 1,000 square foot area there is a maze of colorful, eight-foot-high plastic panels that will take you this way and that and challenge you to find a way out. For all ages.

"The Idea Lab," ongoing. Enter the domain of the research scientist and the inventor. This lab is an ongoing process with the intent of putting some of the building blocks of current University of California at Berkeley research in the hands of visitors, giving visitors a chance to observe, make predictions, interpret the evidence and draw conclusions. In Holt Hall

"Math Rules!" ongoing exhibit. A math exhibit of hands-on problem-solving stations, each with a different mathematical challenge. Make mathematical ice-cream cones, use blocks to build three-dimensional structures, make dodecagon pies from a variety of mathematical shapes and stretch mathematical thinking.

"Within the Human Brain," ongoing installation. Visitors test their cranial nerves, play skeeball, master mazes, match musical tones and construct stories inside a simulated "rat cage" of learning experiments.

"YEA! Young Explorers Area," ongoing. LHS has a space just for young kids and preschoolers, with a puppet theater, blocks and structures to build and books to read.

"Gravity Wall," ongoing. Create your own vertical maze by inserting plastic cards into a slotted wall and then drop a ball from the top to the bottom.

"Math Around the World," ongoing. Enjoy math with a multicultural perspective.

ONGOING PROGRAMS — Free after museum admission.

Computer Lab, ongoing. A chance for children to explore age-appropriate software and the Internet. For children age 5 and above; children under age 10 accompanied by an adult. Saturday, 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Biology Discovery Lab. In the renovated Biology Lab visitors may hold and observe gentle animals. Saturday, Sunday and holidays, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m

## 'Superstar' returns

**THE BEST OF BROADWAY THEATER SERIES** welcomes back the Tim Rice/Andrew Lloyd Webber rock opera "Jesus Christ Superstar," which opened this week at the Orpheum Theatre. The 1971 musical, which in the current production stars Eric Kunze (pictured) as Jesus, features the classic title number as well as "I Don't Know How to Love Him" and "Could We Start Again Please." "Jesus Christ Superstar" plays through Oct. 19 at the Orpheum, 1192 Market St., S.F. Tickets are $41-$81. Contact 925-685-8497, www.ticketmaster.com or www.bestofbroadway-sf.com.

HOLT PLANETARIUM — Programs are recommended for age 8 and up; children under age 6 will not be admitted to any show except "Flying High" at 1 p.m. $3 general; $2.50 for ages 18 and under in addition to regular museum admission. Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

"Constellations Tonight." Using a simple star map, learn to identify the most prominent constellations of the season on the planetarium sky. Keep the map and try to find the constellations in the real nighttime sky. For ages 6 and above

"Flying High." Take an imaginary trip into space. Start by speeding through a whole day in the planetarium "time machine," and learning to identify the Big Dipper. Take off with the launch of a spaceship and learn how things move in space, how astronauts eat food in a weightless environment, and how satellites are put into orbit. For ages 4 to 7 and above

SPECIAL EVENTS — "Celebrate the San Francisco Bay Day," Sept. 27, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Celebrate National Estuaries Day with hands-on activities and demonstrations focusing on the local estuary, the San Francisco Bay.

"Jelly Belly Presents 'Candy Unwrapped Opening Celebration," Oct. 5, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Join the SUGART troupe in decorating a candy landscape, see crystal turn into rock candy and find out how a gummy worm squirms in water.

$8 general; $6 seniors, students, disabled, and youths age 5 to 18; $4 children age 3 to 4; free children age 2 and younger. Daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Centennial Drive, Uc berkeley 510-642-5132 or www.lhs.berkeley.edu

**CODY'S BOOKSTORES** — TELEGRAPH AVENUE — Alex Wellen, Sept. 29. The author will talk about his book, "Barman: Ping Pong, Pathos and Passing the Bar."

Jhumpa Lahiri, Sept. 30. The author will discuss her book, "The Namesake."

POETRY AT CODY'S — 7:30 p.m. at Telegraph Avenue.

Jacqueline Kudler and Diane Sher Lutovich, Sept. 28

Readings at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. 2454 Telegraph Ave. 510-845-7852.

FOURTH STREET — Gay Salisbury and Laney Salisbury, Sept. 26. The co-authors will talk about their book, "The Cruelest Miles: The Heroic Story of Dogs and Men in a Race Against An Epidemic."

Editors of the Bark, Sept. 28, 3 p.m. The editors will talk about the collection of essays, "Dog is My Co-Pilot: Great Writers on the World's Oldest Friendship."

Readings at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. 1730 Fourth St. 510-559-9500.

Free. Berkeley

**OAKLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY** — AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM AND LIBRARY AT OAKLAND — EXHIBITS — "Creativity and Resistance: Maroon Cultures in the Americas," ongoing An exhibit featuring historical drawings and maps, a timeline, contemporary photographs and a selection of ceremonial and daily life objects.

"Golden Road to Freedom: The African Legacy in California, 1775-1900," ongoing. An exhibit focusing on the role that people of African descent played in later expeditions and settlements before the annexation of California

SPECIAL EVENT — "Journey To Promise," Oct. 4. Celebrate the unveiling of the new mural.

659 14th St. 510-637-0200

ASIAN BRANCH — "Literary Garden of Filipino Writers Festival," Oct. 4, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Emerging Filipino writers will be featured at this event

388 Ninth St., Suite 190. 510-238-3400.

BROOKFIELD BRANCH — "Stories, Songs and Fingerplays," Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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6833 International Blvd., 510-615-5728.

MONTCLAIR BRANCH — "Preschool Story-time," Wednesday, 10:30 a.m

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5205 Telegraph Ave., 510-597-5049.

WEST OAKLAND BRANCH — "Chess Workshop for Children," Wednesday, 4 p.m. to 5:20 p.m

"Stories, Songs and Fingerplays," Wednesday, 10 a.m

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**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, PACIFIC FILM ARCHIVE** — "Neil Brand on Piano," Sept. 26 through Sept. 28 The English composer and pianist will play accompaniments to silent films

Sept. 26, 7:30 p.m.: "A Cottage on Dartmoor."

Sept. 28, 5:30 p.m.: "La Belle Dame sans merci."

"Duty, Deviance and Desire: The Films of Germaine Dulac," through Sept. 30. With archival prints from the French filmmaker.

Sept. 21, 5:30 p.m.: "Ame d'artiste."

Sept. 23, 7:30 p.m.: "The Smiling Madame Beudet and Other Films."

Sept. 28, 5:30 p.m.: "La Belle Dame sans merci."

Sept. 30, 7:30 p.m.: "The Seashell and the Clergyman and Other Films."

Single feature: $8 adults; $5 seniors, disabled persons and youth ages 17 and under; $2 additional features. Call for times. PFA Theater 2575 Bancroft Way, Berkeley. 510-642-5249 or www.bampfa.berkeley.edu.

**LA PENA CULTURAL CENTER** — "Hip Hop Panel," Sept. 26, 1 p.m. A discussion of gimmicks vs. lyrics. Free

"Archeology of Memory," Sept. 27, 8 p.m. A multi-media presentation by musician and writer Quique Cruz, who will present an art installation and read from his book, "The Autobiography of an Ex-Chess Player." $10

"New Word Series," Oct. 2, 8 p.m. A spoken word expo featuring internationally recognized artists. Part of the Third Annual Living Word Festival going on throughout the Bay Area. $7 to $10

Free. Wednesday through Sunday, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The Cafe, 3105 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. 510-849-2568 or www.lapena.org

**OAKLAND HISTORIC DOWNTOWN WALKING TOURS** — Walking tours of downtown Oakland, focusing on the city landmarks and landscapes All tours begin at 10 a.m.

"Jack London Waterfront," Oct. 1 and Oct. 25. A walking tour of the historic Oakland Waterfront and Jack London Village against a backdrop of new port development including haunts of Jack London, the USS Potomac, and a turn-of-the-century produce district

"Churches and Temples," Oct. 4. A walking tour of Oakland's historic places of worship featuring their history and architecture. Learn about the contributions of these houses of worship to the development of Oakland.

Free Reservations recommended. Oakland. 510-238-3234 or www.oaklandnet.com

**UC BERKELEY LUNCH POEMS READING SERIES** — First Thursday of the month, through May 2004. A series of monthly readings by poets including Robert Haas, Maxine Hong Kingston, Lyn Hejinian and Robert Thomas

Oct. 2: Robert Thomas

Free. All readings are from 12:10 p.m to 12:50 p.m. Morrison Library in the Doe Library, UC Berkeley campus, Berkeley. 510-642-0137 or www.berkeley.edu/calendar/events/poems.

**SEVENTH ANNUAL CINEMAYAAT ARAB FILM FESTIVAL** — Sept. 25 through Oct. 5. A screening of 20 independently produced feature films, documentaries and shorts. The variety of films shows the diversity of Arab culture, which exceeds that of popular preconception.

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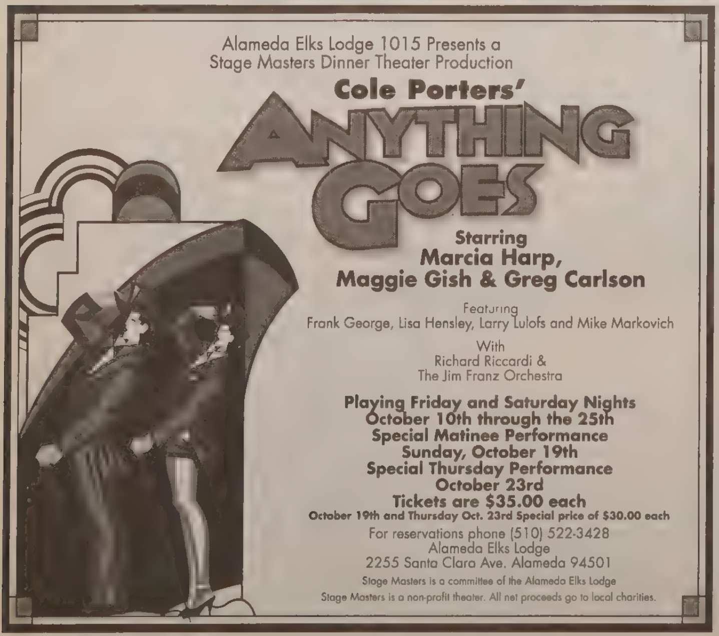

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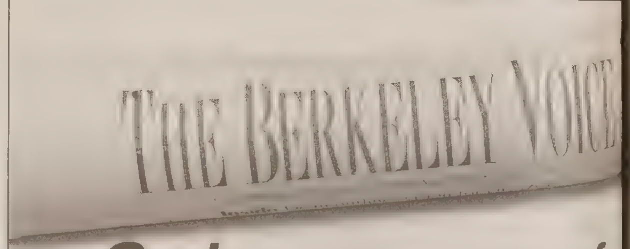

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
The name of the business: HASAN INDUSTRIES is located at 4967 Hartnette Ave. in Richmond, CA 94804; mailing address P.O. Box 2103 Berkeley, Ca 94702 is hereby registered by the following owner(s)
Felecia Antoinette Gray Hasan
4967 Hartnette Ave
Richmond, CA 94804
Robert Lee Hasan
4967 Hartnette Ave
Richmond, CA 94804
This business is conducted by: husband and wife
/s/ Felecia Antoinette Gray Hasan
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on the date indicated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 2003.
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
The name of the business: PHUONG NAM RESTAURANTS is located at 1615 Clay Street in Oakland, CA. 94612 is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Luyen Tran
1716 Elm St.
El Cerrito, CA. 94530
Binh Nguyen
3322 Market St.
Oakland, CA 94607
This business is conducted by: a general partnership
/s/ Luyen Tran
/s/ Binh Nguyen
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The name of the business: RAW ENERGY ORGANIC JUICE CAFE is located at 2050 Addison St. in Berkeley, CA. 94704 is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Mike McGinnis
2050 Addison St.
Berkeley, CA. 94704
Dale Trimm
7501 Eureka Ave.
El Cerrito, CA. 94530
This business is conducted by: co partners
/s/ Mike McGinnis
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
The name of the business: MARIAH'S EYES PHOTOGRAPHY is located at 2111 San Jose Ave. in Alameda, CA. 94501 is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Mariah Healy
2111 San Jose Ave.
Alameda, CA. 94501
Jonathan Goldmark
2111 San Jose Ave.
Alameda, Ca. 94501
This business is conducted by: husband and wife
/s/ Mariah Healy
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By /s/ T. IRVING.. Deputy
FILE NO. 337174
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
The name of the business: WORLD CITY MUSIC is located at 8970 Ridgemont Rd. in Oakland, CA. 94605; mailing address 4100-1-redwood Rd. Box 193 in Oakland, CA. 94619 is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Stephen J. Heckman
8970 Ridgemoor Rd.
Oakland, CA. 94605
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Stephen J. Heckman
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on the date indicated by file stamp above.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed.
Expires on: August 29, 2008
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PATRICK O'CONNELL
County Clerk
ALAMEDA COUNTY
By /s/ T. IRVING.. Deputy
FILE NO. 336361
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
The name of the business: CLAY 600 INC. DBA BAY BUSINESS CENTERS is located at 1300 Clay Street in Oakland, CA. 94612 is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Clay 600 Inc.
1300 Clay Street #600
Oakland, CA. 94612
State of incorporation California
This business is conducted by: a corporation
/s/ Stuart Kahn
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on the date indicated by file stamp above.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.
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PATRICK O'CONNELL
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ALAMEDA COUNTY
By /s/ T. IRVING.. Deputy
FILE NO. 336775
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
The name of the business: MM&N CO is located at 2243 B Dwight Way in Berkeley, CA. 94704; mailing address P.O. Box 13935 Berkeley, CA. 94701 is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Nazar Abdelaziz
2135 Ascot Drive #16
Moraga, CA. 94556
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Nazar Abdelaziz
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on the date indicated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 1, 1995.
Expires on: August 21, 2008
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AUGUST 25, 2003
PATRICK O'CONNELL
County Clerk
ALAMEDA COUNTY
By C. MONROE , Deputy
FILE NO. 268718
**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**
The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name PHUONG NAM RESTAURANT at 1615 Clay Street in Oakland, CA. 94612
The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on July 29, 1998 in the County of Alameda.
Thang Ngoc Bui
1615 Clay Street
Oakland, CA. 94612
This business was conducted by: (individuals, etc)
/s/ Thang Ngoc Bui
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on the date indicated by file stamp above.
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AUGUST 8, 2003
PATRICK O'CONNELL
County Clerk
ALAMEDA COUNTY
By C. MONROE , Deputy
FILE NO. 323427
**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**
The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name YANGTZE RIVER RESTAURANT at 1668 Shattuck Ave. in Berkeley, CA. 94709
The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on NO DATE GIVEN in the County of Alameda.
Jasmine Amy Lam
1523 19th Ave.
Oakland, CA. 94606
This business was conducted by: (individuals, etc)
/s/ Jasmine Amy Lam
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on the date indicated by file stamp above.
Legal Montclarion #1757
Publish September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2003.

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FILED
AUGUST 22, 2003
PATRICK O'CONNELL
County Clerk
ALAMEDA COUNTY
By C. MONROE , Deputy
FILE NO. 282388
**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**
The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name RAW ENERGY ORGANIC JUICE CAFE at 2050 Addison St. in Berkeley, CA. 94704
The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on August 9, 1999 in the County of Alameda.
Vicky Lee
2050 Addison St.
Berkeley, CA. 94704
This business was conducted by: (individuals, etc)
/s/ Vicky Lee
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on the date indicated by file stamp above.
Legal Montclarion #1766
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DATE, AUGUST 25, 2003
PATRICK O'CONNELL
County Clerk
ALAMEDA COUNTY
By /s/ T. IRVING.. Deputy
FILE NO. 336935
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
The name of the business: STATHAM-GLASS AND ALUMINUM PRODUCTS is located at 1396 Harvest Rd. in Pleasanton, CA. 94566 is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Roy Eugene Statham Jr.
1396 Harvest Rd.
Pleasanton, CA. 94566
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Roy E. Statham Jr.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on the date indicated by file stamp above.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed
Expires on: August 25, 2008
Legal Montclarion #1773
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DATE, AUGUST 25, 2003
PATRICK O'CONNELL
County Clerk
ALAMEDA COUNTY
By /s/ T. IRVING.. Deputy
FILE NO. 337083-084
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
The name of the business: AUDIOMOBILE is located at 307 11TH Street in Oakland, Ca. 94606 is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Alan P. Sien
2288 E. 19th Street
Oakland, Ca. 94606
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Alan P. Sien
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on the date indicated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 1, 2003.
Expires on: August 25, 2008
Legal Montclarion #1778
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DATE, AUGUST 20, 2003
PATRICK O'CONNELL
County Clerk
ALAMEDA COUNTY
By /s/ T. IRVING.. Deputy
FILE NO. 336748-49
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
The name of the business: 1) NITDESIGN 2) KNITDESIGN is located at 100 Bay Place #2017 in Oakland, CA. 94610 is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Ruth Spencer
100 Bay Place #2017
Oakland, CA. 94610
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Ruth Spencer
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on the date indicated by file stamp above.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed.
Expires on: August 20, 2008
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FILED
DATE, AUGUST 22, 2003
PATRICK O'CONNELL
County Clerk
ALAMEDA COUNTY
By /s/ T. IRVING.. Deputy
FILE NO. 336840-41
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
The name of the business: 1) MARKETINGWORKS 2) OPEN ARTED WOMEN is located at 6445 Colton Blvd. in Oakland, CA. 94611 is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Mary C. Dalton
6445 Colton Blvd.
Oakland, CA. 94611
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Mary C. Dalton
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on the date indicated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above in 1991.
Expires on: August 22, 2008
Legal Montclarion #1763
Publish September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 2003.

### NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 3071 and 3072 of the Civil Code of the State of California, the undersigned will sell the following vehicles at lien sale at said address(s) A & B VEHICLE PROCESSING INC. 8717 G STREET, OAKLAND, CA. at said time(s) on: October 1, 2003 at 8:30am to wit:

| YR | MAKE | MODEL | LICENSE | VIN NUMBER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 99 | DODG | CAR | 509NEP(NV) | 2B4GP44G6XR203206 |
| 97 | STRN | SL | 4VDN017 | 1G8ZK5277VZ224730 |
| 86 | BAYL | BOAT | 5824JH | BL3A10CAI586 |
| 86 | CLKN | TRL | 2FN7762 | 1CXBP212XGS608724 |

**To be sold by:**
**A& B VEHICLE PROCESSING INC.**
**8717 G STREET**
**OAKLAND, CA. 94621**

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DATE, AUGUST 07, 2003
PATRICK O'CONNELL
County Clerk
ALAMEDA COUNTY
By /s/ T. IRVING.. Deputy
FILE NO. 336172
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
The name of the business: Q4 ASSOCIATES is located at 963 Hillcroft Circle in Oakland, Ca. 94610 is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Nancy Elizabeth Collins
963 Hillcroft Circle
Oakland, Ca. 94610
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Nancy E. Collins
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on the date indicated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 31, 1994.
Expires on: August 07, 2008
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DATE, AUGUST 29, 2003
PATRICK O'CONNELL
County Clerk
ALAMEDA COUNTY
By /s/ T. IRVING.. Deputy
FILE NO. 337155
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
The name of the business: CLEAR DESIGN is located at 1507 Addison St. in Berkeley, CA. 94703 is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Magdalena Windt
1507 Addison St.
Berkeley, Ca. 94703
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Magdalena Windt
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on the date indicated by file stamp above.
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DATE, AUGUST 22, 2003
PATRICK O'CONNELL
County Clerk
ALAMEDA COUNTY
By /s/ T. IRVING.. Deputy
FILE NO. 336850
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
The name of the business: DANCE SANCTUARY is located at 1757 Walnut St in El Cerrito, CA. 94530 is hereby registered by the following owner(s)
Valerie Chafograck
1757 Walnut St.
El Cerrito, Ca. 94530
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Valerie Chafograck
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DATE, AUGUST 15, 2003
PATRICK O'CONNELL
County Clerk
ALAMEDA COUNTY
By /s/ T. IRVING.. Deputy
FILE NO. 336476
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
The name of the business: TAX SERVICES PLUS is located at 1307 Solano Ave. in Albany, CA. 94706 is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Eleanor F. Power
410 Clayton Ave.
El Cerrito, CA. 94530
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Eleanor F. Powers
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on the date indicated by file stamp above.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact bulsness under the fictitious business namr or names listed.
Expires on: August 15, 2008
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DATE, AUGUST 14 2003
PATRICK O'CONNELL
County Clerk
ALAMEDA COUNTY
By /s/ T. IRVING.. Deputy
FILE NO. 336432
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
The name of the business: A&L INVESTMENT is located at 253 Camish Place in Lathrop, Ca. 95330 is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Ardelle E. Johnson
253 Camish Place
Lathrop, Ca. 95330
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Ardelle E. Johnson
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on the date indicated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 14, 2003.
Expires on: August14, 2008
Legal Montclarion #1754
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PATRICK O'CONNELL
County Clerk
ALAMEDA COUNTY
By /s/ T. IRVING.. Deputy
FILE NO. 336394
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
The name of the business: SOULUTIONS is located at 4229 Atlas Ave., Oakland, Ca. 94619 is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Carol Kolenda
4229 Atlas Ave.,
Oakland, CA. 94619
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Carol Kolenda
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on the date indicated by file stamp above.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed
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### Fictitious Business Name Statements

After filing your Fictitious Business Name Statement with the County Clerk in Oakland, you will need to publish it within 30 days of filing in a Newspaper of General Circulation in the area where your business is located. To publish a Fictitious Business Name Statement in the **Alameda Journal, Montclarion, Piedmonter, Berkeley Voice or El Cerrito Journal**, please submit the blue stamped and filed copy. We will publish your notice once each week for 4 weeks, file the Proof of Publication with the County Clerk and provide you with a copy for your records. Please contact us at the telephone number below for cost information. Then, mail or deliver it to 1516 Oak Street, Alameda, CA 94501. For more information call 510-748-1666.

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DATE, AUGUST 25, 2003
PATRICK O'CONNELL
County Clerk
ALAMEDA COUNTY
By /s/ T. IRVING.. Deputy
FILE NO. 336960
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
The name of the business: SHIVELY SYSTEMS is located at 2 Van Cleave Way in Oakland, Ca. 94619 is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
John Robert Shively
2 Van Cleave Way
Oakland, Ca. 94619
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ John Robert Shively
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on the date indicated by file stamp above.
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DATE, AUGUST 29, 2003
PATRICK O'CONNELL
County Clerk
ALAMEDA COUNTY
By /s/ T. IRVING.. Deputy
FILE NO. 337205
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
The name of the business: BABY BUILDERS is located at 4841 Proctor Ave. in Oakland, CA. 94618 is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Grauela Pagano
4841 Proctor Ave.
Oakland, CA. 94618
Alex Esparza
4841 Proctor Ave.
Oakland, CA. 94618
This business is conducted by: husband and wife
/s/ Grauela Pagano
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on the

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### PUBLIC NOTICE
### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

BID #03-333

The Oakland Housing Authority is seeking qualified contractors the hvac REPLACEMENT AT 1180 25th Ave., Oakland, Ca. Please documents are presently available at the Contract Compliance and ices Division of the Oakland Housing Authority, 1180 25th Ave., Oakl

BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 2:00 PM ON OCTOBER 14, 2003.

The contractor is expected to furnish all labor, materials, and plete the work. The contractor must also provide all app and bonding that is required. Questions regarding this be directed to Dwane Nevins, Contract Compliance and Genera 510-535-3114, Fax 510-535-3118.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE
### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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BID #03-332

The Oakland Housing Authority is seeking qua the roof replacement at 1180 25th Ave., Oak ments are presently available at the Contract vision of the Oakland Housing Authority, 1180 25th Ave

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# hanteys

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wo cataclysmic events d Kasin from the life of a mployed musician to park r. Stumping around the and Celtic music scene in 0s — he still sings regularly e Starry Plough's Sunday session — he was brought first chantey sing aboard alclutha in 1989. He was en by the music, noticing parallels between the Irish music and the chanteys, of which were sung by ex- te Irishmen shipping out of such as Liverpool.

the summer of 1991, Kasin eered to crew the re-cre- of the HMS Bounty, the a ship used in the 1962 film c. (Ted Turner now owns ip, which he inherited with a flotilla of other from MGM Studios.) Kasin d in the "freedom and slav- of the open seas, and even enced the magnificent and power of a hurricane from cks of Massachusetts.

applied for the park ranger the Hyde Street Pier and red in 1992. He continues to lead the monthly sing-alongs aboard the Balclutha, and has even brought his own particular sense of humor to that event.

"I go around and ask people to sing, and sometimes they're just too shy," he said. "But I know they sing in the shower. So one time I brought my shower curtain in, and told people if they felt more comfortable singing behind it, they could."

Kasin is also the driving force behind the annual autumn Sea Music Concert Series at the pier. "What I like about sea music is that there's no division between the audience and performers," he said. "I love classical music, but there, there's a separation."

He continues to renew his interest in music of the sea and its interpreters with annual visits to the Mystic (Connecticut) Seaport, which holds its own four-day festival each June, including two days of music. He credits his predecessors at Hyde Street, like Revell Carr, Jr. (whose father worked the Mystic Seaport for 30 years) and Celeste Bernardo.

What are you likely to hear Kasin singing? "I don't know, my favorites keep changing," he smiled, pointing to a copy of Stan Hugill's "Chanteys of the Seven Seas."

Receiving the award is a personal and professional victory for Kasin. "It's a validation of traditional music as done at a national park," he said. "I'm proud for our whole park."

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>
> — Peter Kasin

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*Reach Berkeley freelance writer Brian Kluepfel at bkluepfel@hotmail.com.*

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### Hardcover Fiction

1. **The Da Vinci Code, Dan Brown $24.95.** In an exhilarating blend of scholarly intelligence, relentless adventure, and cutting wit, Robert Langdon (first introduced in "Angels Demons") and his new adventure combines the punch of Robert Ludlum, the intriguing historical touch of Umberto Eco, and the nonstop suspense of Michael Crichton.

2. **Bleachers, John Grisham $19.95.** High school all-American Neely Crenshaw was probably the best quarterback ever to play for the legendary Messina Spartans. Fifteen years have gone by since those glory days, and Neely has come home to Messina to bury Coach Eddie Rake, the man who molded the Spartans into an unbeatable football dynasty.

3. **The Namesake, Jhumpa Lahiri $24.** Expanding on her signature themes of the immigrant experience, the clash of culture, and the tangled ties of generations, Lahiri brings to her terrifically poignant first novel the remarkable powers of emotion and insight that have drawn more than half a million readers to her debut story collection.

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5. **A Place of Hiding, Elizabeth George, $26.95.** An isolated beach on the island of Guernsey in the English Channel is the scene of the murder of Guy Brouard, one of Guernsey's wealthiest inhabitants and its main benefactor

6. **The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time Mark Haddon $22.95.** Narrated by a 15-year-old autistic savant obsessed with Sherlock Holmes, this dazzling novel weaves together an old-fashioned mystery, a contemporary coming-of-age story, and a fascinating excursion into a mind incapable of processing emotions

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8. **The Teeth of the Tiger, Tom Clancy $27.95.** In the Brave New World of terrorism — where anybody with a spare AK-47, a knowledge of kitchen chemistry, or simply the will to die can become a player —the old rules no longer apply.

9. **Love Me Garrison Keillor $24.95.** From one of America's most beloved writers comes a hilarious and heartfelt novel about ambition, success, and failure as well as the virtues of real love and a steady writing job.

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3. **The Great Unraveling, Paul Krugman $25.95.** In this long-awaited work containing economist Krugman's most influential columns along with new commentary, he chronicles how the boom economy unraveled: how exuberance gave way to pessimism, how the age of corporate heroes gave way to corporate scandals, and how fiscal responsibility collapsed.

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7. **Stupid White Men, Michael Moore $24.95.** Moore sizes up the new century — and that big, ugly special-interest group that's laying waste to the world as we know it: stupid white men Whether he's calling for United Nations action to overthrow the Bush Family Junta or praying that Jesse Helms will get kissed by a man, "Stupid White Men" is Mike's "Manifesto on Malfeasance and Mediocrity."

8. **Thieves in High Places, Jim Hightower $24.95.** America listens to Jim Hightower. In this book he takes on the Bushites, the Wobblycrats, and the corporate Kleptocrats, digging up behind-the-scenes dirt that the corporate media overlooks.

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# Kite

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"Amir jan, I am ashamed for the lies we told you all those years ... but the Kabul we lived in in those days was a strange world, one in which some things mattered more than the truth ... Your father, like you, was a tortured soul, Amir jan."

This tale of redemption — described in the book as a process in which "guilt leads to good" — is proving fairly popular in the East Bay.

Oakland Public Library has five copies of the text — and 23 "hold" requests from patrons wishing to check it out.

Diesel Bookstore in Rockridge has sold nine copies since May. "It's selling consistently, based on work of mouth," said shop manager Todd Morgan.

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*Reach Janet Levaux at 510-339-4060 or jlevaux@cctimes.com.*

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**N STATE MODEL RAILROAD UM** — through Dec. 28. The um features extensive displays rating model railroads con- ed and operated by the East odel Engineers Society. Cover- ne 10,000 square feet, steam odern diesel-powered freight ssenger trains operate in O, d N-scales on separate layouts, l as narrow gauge and trolley Of special interest is the hapi Pass and Loop on the N- layout showing how the multiple e trains traverse the gorges and s, passing over themselves to titude to cross Tehachapi Sum- t east of Bakersfield. In addition youts include such famous rail- ndmarks as Niles Canyon, r Pass, and the Oakland Mole transcontinental passengers ferried across San Francisco om their arriving trains. For De- r, the trains and layouts will be ed for the holidays

ral; $2 seniors and children un- e 12; $7 family maximum; free Saturday. Saturday and Sunday, o 5 p.m. Miller-Knox Regional ne, 900 Dornan Drive, Point ond. 510-234-4884 or mm.org

**HEALTH** — EXHIBITS — Your Heart!" ongoing. An in- e exhibit on heart health.

trition," ongoing. This exhibit s models for making balanced and an exercycle for calculating lories are burned.

ur Own Insides," ongoing. Hu- haped chalkboards and models movable organs allow visitors ore the inside of their bodies

lular Self and Cancer Preven- ongoing. An exhibit on under- g how cells become cancerous w to detect and prevent cancer

ed $3 donation; free children 3. Tuesday through Saturday, to 4 p.m. 2230 Shattuck Ave., y. 510-549-1564 or lofhealth org.

**COLLEGE ART MUSEUM** — Johns, Sept. 30 through Oct. exhibit of prints by the artist.

Touched The Sculpture of Killoran," through Oct. 19. An of works by the artist.

The Jazz Suite," closing Oct. exhibit curated by students hibition, through Dec. 7. An ex- of recent works by Phyllis , Chris Sollars, Seoungho Cho ula Hode.

Gilbert, closing Set. 28. An ex- prints by the artist.

Murray, closing Sept. 28. An of prints by the artist.

day, Thursday through Satur- a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 7:30 p.m . Sunday, 1 p.m. to 4 00 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland. 0-2164 or lls.edu/MCAM/mcam.home.html.

**D MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA** e Art of Fred Martin: A Retro- e, 1948-2003," through Dec. exhibit of paintings on board, and canvas that spans 50 years ludes 135 works by painter, r and writer Fred Martin.

Lipofsky A Glass Odyssey," Oct. 12. A retrospective ex- t spans 40 years of the Berke- t's career. Included are a se- lood sculptures and haped forms made by Lipof- e of the founders of the Califor- glass movement.

Museum," Thursdays, 1 p.m. to Explore the museum's collec- videodisks in the History De- nt Library

Gallery Tours, Saturday and y, 1:30 p.m.

Carte, ongoing. Art docents offer y of specialized tours focusing aspect of the museum's per- t collection. Wednesday, 12:30 ee with museum admission.

EVENTS — "Old-time Music," 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bluegrass and e music, with a no-host bar. th museum admission.

al; $5 seniors and students; ldren age 5 and under; free to he second Sunday of the Wednesday through Saturday, to 5 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 st Friday of the month, 10 a.m. m. 1000 Oak St., Oakland. 510- 00 or www.museumca.org.

**PARDEE HOME MUSEUM** — The historic Pardee Mansion, a three-story Italianate villa built in 1868, was home to three generations of the Pardee family who were instrumental in the civic and cultural development of California and Oakland. The home includes the house, grounds, water tower and barn. Reservations recommended

$5 general; free children under age 12. House Tours: Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. 672 11th St., Oakland. 510-444-2187 or www.pardeehome.org.

**RICHMOND MUSEUM OF HISTORY** — Permanent exhibits highlight Richmond's cultural, industrial and architectural legacy

"Places of Faith and Worship," ongoing. An exhibit documenting the history of the many churches that reflect Richmond's diverse cultures and lifestyles.

Free. Wednesday through Sunday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. 400 Nevin Ave., Richmond. 510-235-7387.

**UC BERKELEY ART MUSEUM** — "Gene(sis): Contemporary Art Explores Human Genomics," through Dec. 7. An exhibition of 100 works by renowned and emerging artists, presenting new and challenging perspectives on the impact of human genomic research on our society. The exhibition will be accompanied by "Genetic Screenings," a film series running from Sept. 4 through Oct. 30; "g-commerce," an online exhibition; "Thinking About Genomics," a lecture series; and "Making Worlds: Artists, Scientists, and Genomics," a panel discussion featuring leaders in disciplines such as anthropology, sociology, art history and philosophy.

"Turning Corners," through Aug. 31, 2004. This exhibition looks at five centuries of innovative art and ideas from around the world through masterworks from the UC Berkeley Art Museum collections. On view are works by artist ranging from Albrecht Durer, Peter Paul Rubens and Paul Gauguin to Jackson Pollock and Eva Hesse, and recent work by Jeanne Dunning, Xu Bing and Mona Hatoum.

"Hans Hofmann: Scintillating Spaces," through Dec. 29. An exhibit of works from the museums collections by abstract expressionist painter

"Japanese Figure Style," through Oct. 26. An exhibit of works surveying a range of techniques used by Edo period Japanese artists in depicting people, from court styles to informal caricature approaches.

"Fred Wilson, Aftermath," through Nov. 23. An installation that addresses the themes of conflict and war and their evidence in art and material culture.

$8 general; $5 seniors, students and youth ages 12 to 18; free children under age 12 and UC Berkeley students; free to all on first Thursday of the month. Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. 2626 Bancroft Way, Berkeley. 510-642-0808 or www.bampfa.berkeley.edu.

**UC BERKELEY HEARST MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY** — "Ecuadorian Pottery and Textile Traditions," through Dec. 14. An exhibit that explores the accomplishments of Ecuadorians by tracing the chronology and development of materials, methods, and designs used by Ecuadorian artists from pre-Hispanic to current times.

"The World in a Frame: Photographs from the Great Age of Exploration, 1865-1915," through March 2004. An exhibition of photographs capturing the beauty of wilderness landscapes of the American West, ancient ruins of the Southwest and architectural photos in Lebanon, Syria and Egypt. Most of the images are albumen prints and have not been exhibited for decades.

"Native California Cultures," ongoing. This is a permanent exhibit of some 500 artifacts from the museum's California collections, the largest and most comprehensive collections in the world devoted to California Indian cultures. The exhibit includes a section about Ishi, the famous Indian who lived and worked with the museum, Yana tribal baskets and a 17-foot Yurok canoe carved from a single redwood.

"A Century of Collecting," ongoing. The exhibition examines artifact collecting as a form of cultural representation, presenting objects from around the world. Displays focus on the systematic character of these collections and provide original contexts for the objects, which increases a viewer's understanding of the peoples who made and used the objects.

$2 general; $1 seniors; $0.50 youths age 16 and under; free on Thursdays for all. Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 4:30 p.m. 102 Kroeber Hall, Bancroft Way and College Avenue, Berkeley 510-643-642-3682 or www.hearstmuseum.berkeley.edu.

**UC BERKELEY MUSEUM OF PALEONTOLOGY** — "Tyrannosaurus Rex," ongoing. A 20-foot tall, 40-foot long replica of the fearsome dinosaur. The replica is made from casts of bones of the most complete T. Rex skeleton yet excavated. When unearthed in Montana, the bones were all lying in place with only a small piece of the tailbone missing

"Pteranodon," ongoing. A suspended skeleton of a flying reptile with a wingspan of 22 to 23 feet. The Pteranodon lived at the same time as the dinosaurs

"California Fossils Exhibit," ongoing. An exhibit of some of the fossils that have been excavated in California.

Free. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Lobby, Valley Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley. 510-642-1821 or www.ucmp.berkeley.edu.

**USS HORNET MUSEUM** — ongoing. Come aboard the USS Hornet, a World War II aircraft carrier that has been converted into a floating museum. The Hornet, launched in 1943, is 899 feet long and 27 stories high. During World War II she was never hit by an enemy strike or plane and holds the Navy record for number of enemy planes shot down in a week. In 1969 the Hornet recovered the Apollo 11 space capsule containing the first men to walk on the moon, and later recovered Apollo 12. In 1991 the Hornet was designated a National Historic Landmark and is now docked at the same pier she sailed from in 1944. Today, visitors can tour the massive ship, view World War II-era warplanes and experience a simulated aircraft launch from the carrier's deck. More exhibits will be added over the next few years.

EXHIBIT — "Navy Fighter and Attack Squadrons," ongoing. This exhibit provides the historical background for the historical planes on the ship.

SPECIAL EVENTS — "Flight Deck Fun," ongoing. A former Landing Signal Officer will show children how to bring in a fighter plane for a landing on the deck then let them try the signals themselves. Times vary. Free with admission.

Protestant Divine Services, Sundays, 11 a.m. Hornet Chaplin John Berger conducts church services aboard the Hornet in the Wardroom Lounge. Everyone is welcome and refreshments are served immediately following the service.

"Limited Access Day," Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Due to ship maintenance, tours of the navigation bridge and the engine room are not available. $5.

$12 general; $10 seniors, students and military, active or inactive; $5 youths age 5 to 18; free children under age 5. Monday and Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., limited access as ship maintenance is being performed. Pier 3 (enter at Atlantic Avenue), Alameda Point, Alameda. 510-521-8448 or www.uss-hornet.org.

WESTERN AEROSPACE MUSEUM — The museum features a display of aircraft ranging from World War II to present-day models, as well as other historical aviation memorabilia. Among the museum displays are a McDonnell Douglas A-4 Skyhawk from the Vietnam War; a McDonnell Douglas-British Aerospace Harrier; a replica of the Wright Brothers 1911 Vin Fiz, the first plane to be flown across the United States; and a Lockheed Vega, a single engine plane flown by Amelia Earhart who set speed records in it. The plane is the only Vega in existence with an aluminum fuselage. Also included is a vertical take-off Harrier jet formerly belonging to NASA and a British-built flying boat. Docent-led tours available by special request.

$7 general; $6 seniors; $3 children age 6 to 12; free children under age 6; $2 per person additional for Short Solent flying boat tour. Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. North Field, Oakland International Airport, 8260 Boeing St., Building 621, Oakland. 510-638-7100 or www.westernaerospacemuseum.org.

# Arts & Leisure

Friday, September 26, 2003

BILL MANN
Multimedia Notes

## Cable, broadcast networks — same thing

LAST WEEK we mentioned that cable prime-time viewership hit 60 percent last summer. But shed no tears for the traditional broadcast networks (ABC, NBC, etc.). That's because they already own most cable stations: something most of the public doesn't realize.

This raises another issue not heard in the ongoing debate and bipartisan efforts to scrap FCC plans that will allow Big Broadcasting to gobble up even more local TV stations.

A Wall Street Journal piece explained that the big players (Viacom/CBS, Disney/ABC, Murdoch/Fox, NBC/GE) have been snapping up cable channels in recent years because of their earnings growth — and because of the leverage it gives them over advertisers and cable companies. If you include the network-owned cable channels (MTV, VH-1, HBO, BET, etc.), the major broadcasters now reach 80 percent of the prime-time TV audience. Remember this the next time FCC boss Michael Powell and Rep. Billy Tauzin, the broadcasters' lapdogs, whine about the need for ownership rules changes. These new proposed rules amount to legal piracy — the same kind of heist broadcasters pulled in 1995 when the feds handed over the digital-TV spectrum free instead of auctioning it off for tens of billions of dollars.

Of the top 25 cable channels, the WSJ reports, 20 are now owned by the five big media companies. That's leverage. The Journal also says that this past quarter, while newspaper and broadcasting revenues fell, cable was "gushing money." That's largely because cable has two revenue streams — advertising and subscriptions. And cable advertising is way up. Last year alone, NBC gobbled up Bravo, and Viacom took over Comedy Central and BET. And if you've ever wondered why low-rated channels like Disney's Soapnet end up on cable systems, Cox Cable (and others) say it's because Disney forces them to take lesser-rated channels by threatening to withhold local ABC affiliates from cable systems. Big Broadcasting has launched at least 35 new cable channels since 1993 — in addition to the big ones it's bought up — largely by "bartering" the right to carry their local broadcast channels to cable operators.

So, big broadcasting, please: Spare us the crocodile tears.

If anything, these increasingly powerful media conglomerates should be required to start selling, not adding, TV stations. Local TV stations have become just another way to get even richer faster by being used as blunt instruments in cable negotiations. I've never been comfortable siding with cable operators, a notoriously hard-nosed lot. But the balance of power has shifted dramatically in recent years. And the FCC wants to make things even more one-sided? Puh-leese.

This might be a good place to mention that even "local TV" is a somewhat illusory term: Not one major Bay Area TV or radio station is locally owned, and hasn't been for years. Not one. The profits are shipped elsewhere.

**MEDIA NOTES:** CBS's "Joan of Arcadia," airing at 8 tonight (Fr.) on KPIX, is the one network premiere most worth watching. The unexpected delight of the new TV season is about a teen-age girl who talks to God as everyday people. *But* it's secular and never preachy. The critics like this one — it's a rare show the whole family can watch … Rob Lowe's new NBC series, "The Lyon's Den," debuting on KNTV Sunday night, is decent enough — surprising, considering Lowe acts about as well as William Shatner … Finally, humorist Phil Proctor says Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante recently received this legal notice from Alfred Hitchcock's estate: "We want our profile back."

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*Questions? Comments? E-mail Bill : Newsmann@sonic.net.*

## OPENING NIGHT

**FREDERICA von STADE** will sing Ravel's "Scheherazade" at the Berkeley Symphony's season-opening concert Monday, Sept. 29 at 8 p.m. at UC Berkeley's Zellerbach Hall. The program features music director Kent Nagano's first orchestral collaboration with the world-renowned mezzo-soprano and also will introduce the work of Naomi Sekiya, the symphony's first Music Alive composer-in-residence. Beethoven and Shostakovich's First Symphonies complete the program. This season marks Nagano's 25th anniversary as the symphony's music director. The Berkeley Symphony will introduce a series of pre-concert talks with this concert, at 7 p.m. in Zellerbach Hall. Tickets and information: 510-841-2800 or visit the Symphony Web site at www.berkeleysymphony.org/

## Event to feature Bay Area Afghani writer

■ South Bay author's tale of war-torn nation is riding high on word of mouth

By Janet Levaux
STAFF WRITER

A trip to pre-Soviet Afghanistan means going back 25 years. A trip to post-Taliban Afghanistan means traveling for more than 25 hours.

But, there is an easier way to accomplish both tasks: Read Khaled Hosseini's "The Kite Runner" and attend 2nd Edition's book party at 7 p.m. on Oct. 2. in Montclair.

"This is an extremely informative and timely novel about Afghanistan and its citizens — and what it must be like to live through war or as a refugee of war," said Debbie Echlin, who owns the Oakland hills bookstore with partner Helen Talley.

The author — who will speak briefly Thursday about why and how he wrote the novel — wholeheartedly agrees.

"I think fiction is a wonderful (way) of learning in a more personal way about people, cultures, and traditions different than our own," Hosseini said.

"Particularly when it comes to a country like Afghanistan, which is on the news quite a bit, but about which people tend to know little," he explained, "fiction can help put a personal face to the victims and those who have suffered for the better part of 20 years."

Khaled Hosseini

At the Montclair Village shop, "sales of the book are brisk," Echlin said, with about 50 copies sold to date. "We encourage people to read the book prior to the event." About 75 guests are expected, she said.

Echlin contacted Hosseini's publisher — Penguin Putnam's Riverhead Books in New York — after falling in love with the novel. The author, who lives in Sunnyvale, agreed to appear at the event, which is being held three months after the book debuted.

The book's publisher claims "The Kite Runner" is the first novel about contemporary Afghanistan written in English.

"I hope the book humanizes the plight of the Afghan people," Hosseini said.

"The book, I hope, can also remind people that there was an Afghanistan before the Soviet war and the Taliban and that the Afghan people managed to live in anonymous peace for a long time before the violence broke out," he explained.

"Appreciating that, I hope people can see better just how high the stakes are for Afghan people in the international rebuilding efforts in their country," Hosseini added.

**AUTHOR KHALED HOSSEINI** hopes his novel "humanizes the plight of the Afghan people."

Hosseini, who was born in Kabul, left Afghanistan in 1976 and moved to the United States in 1980 after being granted political asylum. Before coming to the United States, he lived in Tehran, where his family hired an illiterate chef from Hazarajat, the central mountains of Afghanistan that are home to a persecuted ethnic group.

Hosseini, then in third grade, taught the Haraza man to read. "My time with Hossein Khan, and the brief relationship we shared, served partly as an inspiration for 'The Kite Runner.'"

Another important source of material for the book came from a young Hazara acquaintance of the author, who was a victim of sexual abuse in Kabul.

This Hazara influence is illustrated through the character Hassan, whom the book's protagonist — Amir — has a love-hate relationship with growing up. Amir, the son of a wealthy merchant, sees Hassan as the illiterate son of the family cook but also a skilled playmate and fellow kite runner.

"Every winter, districts in Kabul held a kite-fighting tournament," Hosseini writes. "… In Kabul, fighting kites was a little like going to war."

As an adult, Amir must wrestle with the consequences of his mixed behavior toward — and conflicting feelings for — Hassan, who is later killed by the Taliban but leaves behind an orphan son, Sohrab.

"A man who has no conscience, no goodness, does not suffer," a close family friend writes to Amir.

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### IF YOU GO

**WHAT:** Literary Nights in Montclair with Khaled Hosseini, author of "The Kite Runner"

**WHEN:** 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2

**WHERE:** 2nd Edition bookstore, 6120 La Salle Ave., Oakland

**QUESTIONS:** Call 510-339-8210

**COST:** Free

## Love of sea chanteys earns honor

By Brian Kluepfel
CORRESPONDENT

Peter Kasin has an office view that most would kill for: seagulls soar to and fro outside his window; just down the dockside is the 1886 square-rigger Balclutha and beyond it, San Francisco Bay.

For the past 12 years this Berkeley resident has been a park ranger at the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park on the Hyde Street Pier. He smiles and says, "Man, I hope to stay here until I retire. I don't want to go anywhere."

It's likely that his supervisors don't want him to leave. Kasin's diligent work on developing the Sea Music Festival at the Pier earned him the National Park Service's annual Freeman Tilden Award for the Pacific Region. He's the first ranger at the Hyde Street location to be so honored.

The Tilden Award, named for a man who contributed much to the country's modern views on museum and National Park interpretation, was given to Kasin, who's made the pier come alive with music from the golden age of sail. Taking the existing Festival of the Sea, Kasin put his own spin on it, feeling that the richness of maritime music deserved a day of its own. This year's daylong festival featured performers from England, Ireland, the U.S. Georgia Sea Islands, and from all over the United States.

### EVENT

**WHAT:** Sea Music Concert Series

**WHEN:** Sept. 27 , Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 12

**WHERE:** San Francisco National Maritime Park, Hyde Street Pier, San Francisco

**TICKETS/INFO:** 415-561-6662 or www.nps.gov/safr/concert.html

"My vision was that sea music would be the main focus, rather than a component of a larger festival," said Kasin. There had been earlier attempts at hosting such events, but Kasin noted that local acts weren't given the same stature as international guests.

"Right now, all the musicians, no matter where they're from, get paid. It's a professional event," he said. More than 40 musicians participated in the festival, which concluded with the regular first-Saturday chantey sing aboard the Balclutha in the evening.

The Sea Music Festival introduced participants to the harsh realities of a sailor's life. Attendees were shanghaied into activities like sail-raising, capstan-turning, and bilge-pumping —all of which were made somewhat easier by singing chanteys to keep up spirits and maintain rhythm.

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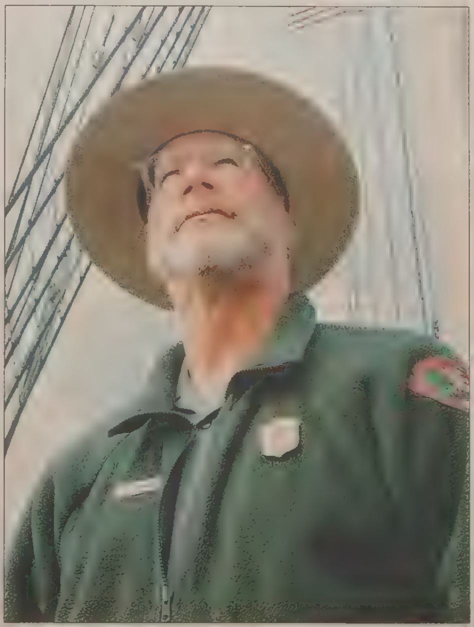

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**PARK RANGER** and Berkeley resident Peter Kasin is a fan of music from the golden age of sailing. He developed the Sea Music Festival held at the Hyde Street Pier in San Francisco and is also the driving force behind the upcoming autumn Sea Music Concert Series.

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**CHERYL JENSEN**
Down the Road

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MOTOR MATTERS

f there were a quiz about hybrid icles, many Americans would k.

The last time J. D. Power and sociates surveyed recent new- icle buyers about their attitudes ard gasoline-electric hybrid ve- es, the marketing information n found that more than 80 per- t of the people interviewed were are of the technology.

Yet nearly one-half incorrectly ieved that a hybrid needs to be gged in to recharge the battery k.

The first hybrid launched in the was the two-seat Honda Insight 999. The compact-size Toyota s debuted in the U.S. the fol- ng year, and the compact-size da Civic Hybrid went on sale in 2.

n mid-October the 2004, the re- gned Toyota Prius goes on sale. significant because it is larger n the previous model and qual- as a mid-size car, yet it costs same, and gets even better age.

For these Americans who would e flunked "Basic Hybrid," gas- tric hybrids are not electric ve- es which are powered by bat- s only and have a range of 60 50 miles before they have to be gged into electrical outlets to be harged.

A gasoline-electric hybrid uses onventional gasoline engine ng with an electric motor. Its

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**MITSUBISHI GIVES** its 2004 Endeavor crossover vehicle eye-catching body styling outside and a feeling of comfort, quality and elegance inside.

# Mitsubishi Endeavor has its own distinctive appearance

**TOM KEANE**
Keane on Wheels

MOTOR MATTERS

To stand out in the crowded market, an automotive manufacturer has to design something different. Mitsubishi did just that and named it the Endeavor.

This 2004 model is a mid-size crossover that has many of the desirable features of a full-size sport utility vehicle, yet is smaller and easier to manage. It also has attractive styling and offers a comfortable car-like ride.

The Endeavor is available with all-wheel drive so it is still possible to explore off-road areas. However, instead of the truck-based chassis that the Montero Sport is built on, the Endeavor has a car-based chassis, which improves the comfort of the ride.

Another desirable feature of the crossover is that it is not necessary to climb up in order to get into the seat.

Although the driver still sits higher than in a sedan — which provides better visibility — it is almost effortless to "climb aboard."

Another reason Mitsubishi stands out in the crowded crossover market is its eye-catching body styling. This vehicle has bold bumpers suggesting it is sturdy and safe.

The fenders arch high to expose the 17-inch seven-spoke polished alloy wheels. The exhaust system features stainless steel pipes, and the large tubular roof rails seem to be the topping to its overall rugged appearance.

But the interior is entirely different from the exterior. There is the feeling of comfort, quality and elegance — especially with the leather seats.

My tester was the top-of-the-line Limited model with the total price of $34,092, which included destination charges and a full-size spare tire.

There are six models to choose from starting at $25,597.

The dash panel has a modern appearance and is sculpted in a metallic finish. The central area contains the climate controls and sound system.

In the top center of the dash panel is an LCD display that provides the temperature setting of the climate control and a compass, and can be customized to display other vehicle functions.

At night, the gauges take on a blue appearance with striking eye appeal.

In the center of the power-operated and heated front seats is an oversize console that can also be used as an armrest. The 315-watt

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# Model A Ford becomes a way of life for owner

MOTOR MATTERS

**VERN PARKER**
Classic Classics

The summer between high school and college was a very busy time for Paul Gauthier in Houghton, Mich. "I bought my first car, a 1931 Model A in 1958 for $35," he recalls. "It wasn't running," he adds.

Gauthier didn't realize at the time that he would forevermore be linked with the venerable Model A Fords. That first Ford was returned to healthy running condition and eventually was sold for a profit.

For several years after graduating from Michigan Tech, Gauthier served in the Air Force and managed to survive the next decade without a Model A Ford. By 1970, after several overseas tours of duty, Gauthier was back in the United States assigned near Omaha, Neb.

There he purchased his second Model A Ford, which met a tragic highway death. A third Model A came and went before the current one arrived on the scene in 1982.

During that summer 21 years ago, he saw an ad offering a 1930 Model A Ford Tudor for sale in Savage, Md. On a whim, Gauthier and his wife, Laurel, went to examine the vehicle.

He was amazed to find the advertised car was a sound 1930 Ford with no rust.

The daughter of the car's original owner was selling the Model A, which had a hair more than 69,000 miles showing on the odometer.

The 52-year-old interior was looking a bit worn, and the hoses under the engine hood were the ones installed at the factory many years before. The right rear corner of the car had done battle with a post in the garage and emerged second best.

Gauthier left a deposit and said he would return in a couple of weeks to take possession of the car.

The Gauthiers returned to retrieve their prize on a Sunday afternoon. After wrapping the ancient radiator hoses with tape, Gauthier fired up the 200.5-cubic-inch, four-cylinder engine and, with his wife following in a modern car, drove the 52 miles home without incident.

As soon as he got the Ford home, the hoses and all the other rubber parts were replaced. With the mechanical aspects of the car assured, Gauthier proceeded to enjoy his car.

He painted the black car in the original 1983 hue and the next year installed an upholstery kit featuring door pockets.

Gauthier's research indicates that his car was built in December 1929 and was delivered to the first owner somewhere in Delaware. Gauthier is familiar with the four-spoke steering wheel with the lever near the horn button at the hub that operates the headlights.

Immediately beneath the steering wheel are two other levers. The left one controls the spark advance while the right lever is the hand throttle or, as Gauthier is fond of saying, "My cruise control."

The one-piece windshield is hinged to tilt out at the bottom for ventilation. Over the years he has rebuilt or replaced the starter, generator, carburetor and water pump, and has had the original engine rebuilt.

Last spring the local Model A club was planning a weeklong excursion. Before the trip he detected a small leak in his radiator.

Not wanting to inconvenience his fellow Model A owners with his malady, which would require frequent stops for water, he ordered a new heavy-duty radiator, which he installed before the club outing.

THIS 1930 TUDOR MODEL A Ford is fourth for present owner, who has replaced the hoses and all other rubber p
installed an upholstery kit featuring door pockets.

Seventy-six miles into the trip, one of the two blades of the original steel fan broke free and chewed a hole in the new radiator. Gauthier called the same man he had called two weeks before for his new radiator and had him send a second radiator overnight.

Once the replacement radiator arrived in an overnight shipment, the repair was completed within 45 minutes. "So many people wanted to help I could hardly get to the car," Gauthier says.

The standard Tudor Model A was by far the most popular model that Ford produced in 1930. Everything about the car seemed perfectly suited to the task.

The small mirror, in this case original, is precisely the size to view through the small rear window.

The centrally positioned instrument panel features a "Cyclops eye" sp
ter that can register speeds up
"I've had it up to 55," Gauthier
"It has a lot of go," he conf
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AM/FM six-disc CD sound system with seven speakers also has controls on the height adjustable steering wheel.

In addition to the power windows, side-view mirrors and door locks, the Endeavor has a power sunroof. The headlamps have an automatic turn-off system and there is a ventilation system for the rear seat.

I had to transport a large board and was able to do so by simply lowering the split-back rear seats and opening the rear hatch, then sliding the board in under the protective screen covering of the storage area. However, it took a pretty good downward pull to close the rear as the hatch door is quite heavy.

Fact is, the entire structure is heavy and sturdy. The doors close with a solid thud. There is nothing cheap or flimsy about the Endeavor — including the powerplant.

Under the hood is a 3.8-liter V6 engine that produces 215 horsepower and 250 pounds-foot of torque. I was surprised at how quickly the Endeavor could accelerate in spite of its weight: 4,156 pounds.

I put some high mileage on this crossover and though I didn't get anything close to the EPA ratings of gas mileage — 17 city and 21 highway — the ride was not tiring. This beauty is solid, comfortable and handles with ease.

It handles much like a car, yet it can do just about the same thing as the much larger sport utility vehicle. That's why it is called a crossover. But this one stands out because it has stylish appearance.

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| Vehicle Type | Five-passenger, four-door AWD sport utility vehicle |
| Suggested Retail | $33,197 |
| Price as Tested | $34,092 |
| Engine Type | SOHC 24-valve, 3.8-liter V6 w/SPFI |
| Horsepower | 215 at 5,000 rpm |
| Torque | 250 at 3,750 rpm |
| Transmission | Four-speed automatic |
| Wheelbase | 109 inches |
| Height | 74 inches |
| Curb Weight | 4,156 pounds |
| Fuel Capacity | 21 gallons |
| Mileage | City/highway 17/21 |

## Road

FROM PAGE D1

Its range is limited only by the size of its gas tank.

The key to reduced emissions and better fuel economy is having a small engine that is supplemented, or temporarily replaced, by an electric motor. That motor is powered by batteries that are recharged automatically when the vehicle brakes or coasts, which is called "regenerative" braking.

There are varying degrees of hybrids, some of which offer more benefits than others, according to the Union of Concerned Scientists. While three hybrids are being sold in the U.S., the UCS considers only one of them, the Prius, to be a "full" hybrid. The Insight and Civic Hybrid are considered "mild" hybrids.

The major difference is that a full hybrid can be driven by the electric motor and batteries alone, usually at low speeds, thus providing the best fuel economy and fewest pollutants. For example, at low speeds in around-town driving, the small four-cylinder engine of the Prius shuts itself off and the vehicle runs on electric power. At higher speeds — or when stronger acceleration is needed — the gasoline engine starts automatically.

With mild hybrids, the small gasoline engine runs all the time, and the electric motor only boosts performance when more power is needed.

Both types have an "idle-off" feature which causes the engine to shut down automatically when the vehicle stops at a traffic light or a stop sign. It restarts automatically when the driver presses on the gas pedal. This feature helps to reduce fuel consumption and exhaust emissions.

The Environmental Protection Agency's estimated fuel economy for the new mid-size 2004 Prius ($20,480) is 60 miles per gallon in the city and 50 mpg on the highway, compared to the old model's figures of 52 mpg city and 45 mpg highway. The Prius comes with an automatic transmission only.

Because the Prius relies more on its electric motor in city traffic and more on the gasoline engine on the highway, its fuel economy figures are the reverse of most vehicles.

Among hybrids, the smaller-than-compact two-seater 2003 Insight ($21,740) with an automatic transmission has an EPA rating of 57 mpg city and 56 mpg highway. The compact 2003 Civic Hybrid ($21,010) has an EPA rating of 48 mpg city and 47 mpg highway with the automatic.

Currently around 90,000-plus people are driving gas-electric hybrids. They will undoubtedly be joined by more later next year. That is when consumers will have more "green" vehicles from which to choose, especially sport-utility vehicles that Americans love for their size and functionality.

Also, next year is when the Ford Escape HEV and the hybrid version of t
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# 2003 Suzuki XL-7 Limited is much longer

MOTOR MATTERS

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Get Off the Road

The idea behind the XL-7 is simple: take the Grand Vitara, Suzuki's top-line SUV, and literally stretch the point. The XL-7 is [illegible] inches longer than Grand Vitara and rides on a 12.6-inch longer wheelbase.

The advantage of the additional length is more room inside. The upright lines of the XL-7 make for fine headroom, and there is more leg room in the front and second row seats. However, the long interior is a bit on the narrow side.

Therefore, while Suzuki calls the XL-7 a five seater, four is a more comfortable fit. Add the optional third-row seat and you pick up room for two more kids, though they'll need to be limber to get in and out.

Up front, the cabin is well appointed and comfortable, especially in the top-line, Limited version. Controls are logical and well placed — rheostats for HVAC, column-mounted stalks for lights and wipers. Cruise control and redundant switchgear for the sound system are integrated into the steering wheel.

Another benefit that you'd expect from a stretched platform is more cargo room, and the XL-7's got it. In standard, two-row configuration, there's a generous 37 cubic feet of space available. Add a third row for people and you subtract room for stuff, of course. Capacity in that case drops to a skimpy 6.6 cubic feet. However, flop the seats forward and you're up to 75.1 cubic feet. That's long enough and just wide enough, for example, to slide a full-size mountain bike in without removing the front wheel.

The downside on the inside includes second-row seats that are slow to fold/unfold, a balky, retractable cover to shield contents, and a rear access door that is hinged on the right side — the wrong side when you're parked curbside.

XL-7 buyers can choose from rear- or four-wheel drive.

The 4x4 system has low range gearing and shift on the fly, plus high range capability. The Suzuki system is not intended for use on dry pavement. The driver switches into 4x4 modes by accessing the console-mounted lever.

For those with off-road intentions, there's 7.5-inch of ground clearance, with approach and departure angles of 27.3 and 22.6 degrees respectively. The standard issue all-season tread does not feel especially grippy on- or off-road, so buyers with serious intent to muddy up their SUV may consider a tire change.

The ladder frame houses a MacPherson strut front suspension and a coil springs/links, live axle design in back. The XL's long wheelbase makes for a good road ride on smooth surfaces. Bumps and potholes produce some bobbing and weaving though, and steering feel is rather numb.

One engine and two transmission choices are offered. Suzuki modified the 2.5-liter V6 found in the Grand Vitara, enlarging it to a 2.7-liter displacement for the XL. Rated at 183 horsepower and 180 pounds-foot of torque, the power flow is smooth and matches well with either the five-speed manual or four-speed automatic transmission. However, a loaded, Limited 4x4 model like my test truck weighs in at about 3,700 pounds, giving a modest weight to power ratio.

Acceleration in high demand situations, like passing or on-ramp merges, feels leisurely. The XL is rated to tow 3,000 pounds., which would not figure to improve the power issues. Gas mileage for 4x4 models is the same regardless of transmission choice: 17 miles per gallon city and 20 mpg highway — by EPA's reckoning. Likewise, the choice of rear- or four-wheel drive does little to alter the numbers.

A rear-wheel drive model with five-speed manual transmission returns 18 mpg city and 20 mpg highway.

MOTOR MATTERS

**THE XL-7 STRADDLES** two highly competitive markets — the compact and midsize sport utility segments.

Two trim levels are offered, Touring and Limited. Stepping up from the former to the latter adds the following standard equipment: four-speed automatic transmission, automatic climate control, power tilt and slide sunroof, leather seats, four-wheel ABS, alloy wheels, fog lamps, a rear spoiler and an upgraded, seven speaker, six disc sound system. Prices range from just under $20,000 for a rear-wheel drive Touring model to just over $26,000 for a loaded, 4x4 Limited.

The XL-7 straddles two highly competitive markets — the compact and midsize sport utility segments. Its stretched platform puts it ahead of many of its compact class rivals when it comes to storage space and back seat dimensions. However, in the case of the up-level Limited model, the added price boosts the XL into the same market as some very refined and established midsize competitors. Gaining traction in this company is a chore for any 4x4

# Noisy CV joint fits replacement guideline

KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

**BRAD BERGHOLDT**
Auto QnA

**Q** I am in a particularly sticky situation and seeking any and all information that I can find. I purchased an extended warranty on a used 1995 Dodge Caravan.

The van was in great shape considering the age. After about a year, the left outer CV joint started clicking-clunking. The extended warranty specifically names the CV joints as covered components.

Well, the warranty company and I are in a battle now as to what constitutes a CV joint failure. Everybody I have spoken with agrees that when the joint starts to click-clunk, it is no longer any good and must be replaced.

What I am searching for is anything that I can present before a judge to help substantiate my case. What in your opinion would constitute a failure (any degree of failure, not necessarily total failure) within this component?

The warranty company is arguing that as long as the car is drivable, the joint is still functioning and has not begun to fail. My argument is that once the joint begins to click-clunk, it has begun the process of failing. Common sense tells me that once I noticed the part going out, it needed to be replaced.

**David Kelley**

**A** Yikes! This situation is completely opposite of what usually occurs with parts replacement concerns. Let's take a look at something called MAP (Motorists Assurance Program).

MAP is the consumer outreach effort of the Automotive Maintenance and Repair Association.

Auto repair companies and independents, parts and equipment manufacturers and suppliers, vehicle manufacturers and industry associations have come together to establish a set of uniform guidelines for automotive repair. These standards, if followed voluntarily or by company policy, help reduce misunderstandings between motorists and repair facilities on repair-parts replacement issues.

In a nutshell, MAP breaks down vehicle repairs into two categories: required and recommended. An example of a required repair is that a part no longer performs its intended purpose, is missing or does not meet a design specification.

Recommended repairs include parts near the end of their useful life, parts judged to be questionable or faulty based on a technician's professional experience, those specified for replacement per a maintenance schedule and parts replaced to satisfy a consumer's specific need or convenience.

On first glance a noisy CV joint appears to fall into the second category, as it is nearing the end of its useful life. But upon disassembly and inspection, I believe one would find evidence of wear and degradation, indicating a design specification problem (justifying replacement).

Also, according to Mitchell International and Alldata, (widely respected professional repair information sources), if the joint is noisy or badly worn, replacement of the complete joint is recommended.

Now, if I may inject a personal opinion: Go get em!

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# Some of the dirty automotive words you can say in Europe

**MICHELLE KREBS**
She's Freewheeling

MOTOR MATTERS

FRANKFURT, Germany — Here at the Frankfurt Motor Show, one of the world's largest and most significant auto shows, I'm hearing words that are dirty ones back home but are everyday language in Europe — words like station wagons, hatchbacks, small cars and diesel.

Station wagons are extremely popular here in Europe; they account for about 40 percent of all vehicles.

Pretty much every manufacturer has station wagons, and I watched even more introduced this week. Chrysler unveiled a close-to-production concept station wagon called the 300C Touring. To be sold exclusively outside the U.S., it is based on the 300C sedan to debut in the States next year and is equipped with the famously American Hemi engine.

The Jaguar X-Type Estate (estate, avant, touring at the end of a car name indicates a station wagon) is the British marque's first-ever station wagon. Opel, General Motors' European subsidiary, revealed the attractive station wagon version of its mid-size Vectra. Saab introduced its Sport Combi concept — a station wagon based on the 9-3

Indeed, European car makers — Audi, BMW, Mercedes-Benz and Volkswagen — also sell some wagons in the U.S. But station wagons are a no-no word, at least with domestic automobile producers

They tell me American consumers won't buy station wagons, that's why they insist on calling vehicles like the Chrysler Pacifica and Cadillac SRX something — anything — other than what they are — station wagons.

The Japanese apparently agree, though I would argue they've only brought to America ugly ones; the odd-looking Honda Accord and Toyota Camry wagons come to mind.

Instead, we prefer to call family haulers minivans, sport utilities and now "crossovers," vehicles that generally ride on a car instead of truck hardware but have bodies that resemble minivans, sport utilities — or station wagons.

Hatchbacks are also commonplace in Europe. Every manufacturer sells lots of vehicles with two or four doors and a minivan-like hatch in the back (they are often referred to as three-doors or five-doors). In the U.S., even Saab, famous for hatchbacks, introduced the new 9-3 as a sedan and still is not selling a hatchback version. Saab says Americans prefer sedans.

Auto manufacturers in the U.S. further tell me hatchbacks got a bad rap because they generally were the base version of a model line and consumers think of hatchbacks as being cheap. So whose fault is that?

Small is beautiful in Europe. Small cars abound, largely because of extremely high gasoline prices and high tax rates applied to bigger, gas guzzlers as part of Europe's energy policy. Car companies in America can barely give away small cars — they keep them around only to satisfy the government's fuel-economy standards.

And our small cars are nowhere near as small as those in Europe. The Mazda 3, introduced at the Frankfurt show and soon to go on sale in the U.S., is considered a medium-size car here while it will be the smallest car Mazda sells in the U.S. Cheap gas ensures the words "small car" will remain dirty ones in the U.S.

Diesel engines are also extremely popular in Europe. They account for more than 40 percent of all vehicles sold in Europe. In certain countries and market segments, notably prestige luxury automobiles, the take can be as high as 70 percent. Many new diesels were introduced at the Frankfurt show.

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**IN EUROPE,** where fuel is extremely expensive, station wagons are popular and sold by most automobile manufacturers.

In Europe, environmentalists, automakers and government regulators have agreed that reduction of carbon dioxide, associated with global warming, is a top priority. Tax laws and gasoline quality — it has far less sulfur than that sold in the U.S. — favor diesels.

Diesel development and refinement has been astounding. New ways to clean them up further and capture the particulates, the black particles that contribute to smog more than gasoline engines do, are being invented. Many of those new "traps" were evident in diesel engines showcased at the Frankfurt show.

Yet in the U.S., diesel is absolutely a dirty word, especially to strident environmentalists who insist they are dirty, and to consumers with long memories of not only dirty but also noisy and cranky diesel engines of the past. Today's European diesels are quiet, smooth, powerful and cleaner

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# Fuel injector problems puzzle owners

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**Dear Doctor:** I own a 1991 Nissan Maxima with 74,000 miles. I had to pay for a fuel injector to be replaced so I called Nissan to see if this was under a recall. The Nissan representative said it was not. Do fuel injectors fail at such low mileage? Should I have replaced all the injectors? Neil

**Dear Neil:** Fuel injectors sometimes fail earlier than expected. I take each vehicle on a case by case basis to decide how many injectors to replace. Price, mileage and condition of the injectors have a lot to do with my decision. In most cases I only replace the faulty fuel injector. The purpose of the injector is to spray fuel into the cylinders as demanded by the computer. Injectors fail from either electronic problems, clogged nozzles, or bad spray patterns.

**Dear Doctor:** I own a 1994 Ford Thunderbird V8. At 60,000 miles the overdrive light started flashing. A trip to the dealer revealed a broken 1-2 servo spring. Within 1,000 miles, the overdrive light started flashing again. This time, the dealer replaced the 2-3 solenoid at no charge. Now at 79,000 miles, the light started flashing again on a trip. I went to the local dealer and he said that the transmission valve body and fuel injectors needed to be replaced, and that the computer would have to be reprogrammed for a total cost of $1,500. I had him fix the car and have had no problems since. I also asked a lot of technicians what the fuel injectors have to do with the transmission. I have written to Ford customer service and not received a reply. Do you know of any reason why the fuel injectors needed to be replaced? Carl

**Dear Carl:** There is a very fine filter screen in each injector that can clog up. Nozzle tips can also get partly plugged up. After the transmission repair, the technician may have noticed an engine stumble and traced it back to the injectors. Your car is almost 10 years old and, even with low mileage, injectors do wear out. You wrote to Ford regarding your repair: I do not know what they will do about the dealer's service. The dealer had to get your permission before making any repair. I suggest asking the service manager why the injectors were replaced.

**Dear Doctor:** I own a 2002 Ford Explorer with 25,000 miles. At 15,000 miles I noticed a noise coming from the rear end when driving 65 mph. At 20,000 miles it was very annoying, so I took the Explorer to the dealer. He confirmed the rear end was in fact the problem. He replaced the rear end and it was very quiet for a week or so, then the noise started again. The Explorer has now been at the dealer for eight weeks and no answer yet. I've done some searching and found that other Explorer owners, and even some editors from car magazines, have noted rear end noise. Have you ever heard of this problem or rear end noise. Gary

**Dear Gary:** Ford products do not have any more drive train noise problems than others. You said the replacement rear end was quiet for a week. Improper break-in is one of the biggest problems with a new rear end or gear set. Some technicians do not even know this. I suggest you have the dealer install another new rear end assembly. Once installed the vehicle should be run in "drive" for 10 to 15 minutes while on the lift. Next, let it cool down. Then, do a short road test with very light acceleration — no higher than 40 mph — for a 10 minute period. Let the gear set cool down for a half hour, then take another 15 minute drive followed by a cool down. The key to a quiet gear set is proper break-in. The replacement rear end that was installed was quiet for a week. It takes a week for the gear set to wear in. The first day is critical for rear end gear break-in. After the first week take it back for a gear fluid change. This should take care of the noise problem.

**Dear Doctor:** I own a 1977 Cadillac DeVille which I have owned since new. The problem is a noisy hub cap. How can I quiet it down? Judy

Dear Judy: You did not mention the hub cap style on your car. On some wire spoke hub caps, we use a clear silicone that comes in a tube available at any hardware store. If the problem is the spokes, you need to use the silicone on the inside where the spokes come through. If the noise comes from where the hub cap is pressed onto the black rim, get some black friction or electrical tape. Run the tape around the contact edge on the hub cap three times. That should take care of the noise.

**Dear Doctor:** I own a 1993 Nissan Altima with 165,000 kilometers. A couple of years ago, during the coldest weeks of winter, I noticed a smell of gas that lasted for three weeks. This only happened during very cold conditions. There was no sign of gas leaking, the engine ran fine, but it seemed worse with a full tank of gasoline Any suggestions would be appreciated. Michael

**Dear Michael:** It sounds like an emission evaporative control solenoid problem. Have the shop check the emission canister assembly. There may also be a pressure sensor or solenoid that freezes up during the coldest weather. These items will cause your problem.

**Dear Doctor:** I own a 2000 Ford Ranger 4.0-liter V6. The "check engine" light comes on frequently. The code indicates a problem in the emission control system. I could not find any problems. The only thing I did was put a light film of oil on the gas cap rubber seal. That seems to have done the trick. The service manager at the dealer does not believe it. What would the oil on the gas cap seal have to do with the check engine light? Thurman

**Dear Thurman:** The light film of oil may be enough to allow the rubber seal to move slightly under the pressure of the cap. I would suggest you try a replacement cap and inspect the seal area in the gas fill tube. I have replaced many fill tubes because of excessive wear from the gas fill nozzle. The computer checks the pressure in the gas tank through the pressure sensor located in the top of the fuel tank. A small vacuum leak such as a weak gas cap seal will cause the "check engine" light to turn on. The engine and ignition key must also be shut off when filling the gas tank or the "check engine" light will set.

**Dear Doctor:** I own a 2003 Suburban with the 5.3-liter V8. At 3,000 miles I went to the dealer for the first oil change. He put in 7 quarts of oil instead of the 6 quarts that is specified. Since then, I noticed a vibration between 65 to 75 mph. Could the extra quart of oil cause the problem? Mark

**Dear Mark:** The extra quart of oil will cause the crank shaft and connecting rods to move through the excessive oil. This will lessen fuel economy and cause a drag on the engine. In some cases this can cause oil foaming and extra internal crankcase pressure. There should be no long term effect from the extra quart, but I would not leave the extra quart in the engine. The dipstick is a good measuring device although it is not perfect.

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## Lots & Land Residential

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**OAKLAND,** W.: 2500+sf., Can build 2 lg units, $150k Agt. Co-op 1-510-658-8896

**ORINDA** VIEW LOT. ½ acre. Close to Theater Square. $325,000. 925-930-0646.

## Duplexes for Sale

**ALAMEDA** **Queen Ann Duplex** $699,000- 1515 Mozart St. 2,900 s.f. duplex, 4BD/2BA & 3BD/2BA, 3 car garage, off Santa Clara. By Appt. Only. Prudential, Cathy Brent 510-888-6328 or 510-381-1065

**OAKLAND** • Off Park Blvd. at Bay View Ave. Owners unit, 2+BD/1+BA, views, 1200+ sq. ft. Rental is 2+BD/1+BA, 1170 sf. On quiet grdn. crtyd., harbor ent., cov'd. by Wisteria & Bougenvilla. 2 sep. gar., $650,000 Ellington Realtor Call 510-535-0944.

## Condos & Townhouses for Sale

**ALAMEDA, $379,000,** 301 Broadway, 2BD/2BA condo, fully renovated w/partial views of the water, Pleae contact Molson Investment Co. 510-346-0600

**HERCULES** Devonwood 2BD/2.5BA condo, att gar, AC $299K Agt510-758-8800

## Condos & Townhouses for Sale

**CONCORD-** 1771 Broadway #216. Studio. New cpts., lino, 1 parking. $119,500. Brokers ok. 925-323-3888.

**CONCORD** 2bd/1½ba, twnhs. 1511C Schenone Ct. Gd. loc., move in cond. $259K. Sun. Only! 1-4. Burton RE. 925-262-4000

**CONCORD,** 2BD/2BA, Pool, Sec. Bldg., Pre-Qual. Buyer only, $215,000. By Appt. Patsy: 925-798-3805, FSBO

**DANVILLE** 2bd/2ba Greenbrook twnhm. by owner, appt. only $370K 925-831-1504; 855-4596

**HERCULES** sharp 3bd/2½ba, 2 car, patio. New listing. Open Sun. 2:30-4:30.$274,950. Home Sales Real Estate, 510-758-3609.

**PLEASANTON** 2bd/2ba Canyon Meadows. Open Sun. 1-5. 8020 #C Mountain View Dr. $339,950 HOA $257mo. By owner 925-847-9456

**RICHMOND,** $380K 616 Commodore Dr. 3bd/2½ba, 1439sf. Hiddenbrooke Realty. 510-303-6129

**WALNUT CREEK:** Lowest Price 1BD, $215,000, Call Agt. TLC 925-352-3654

## Manufactured-Mobile Homes for Sale

**2001** Manufct. hm, 3/2 fam park, $130K! 2nd hm: Dalis Sr. Park, 2/2 beaut., updated, $95K. 925-528-9222

**2BD/1BA,** lrg. liv. & din. rm. & kit. El Sobrante. $26K. 510-758-4567

**BAY** Point, 2bd/2ba, 24x48, dbl. wide, super nice, $58,500 Don 925-516-2736

## Alameda

**$849,000,** 3255 Liberty Ave., 4BD/4BA, Open Sun 2-4, Agent Ok. Main Island 510-522-5578

## Albany

**2BD/1BA,** frpl., & solar rm., walk to Bart, close to schls., $490K 510-527-2230

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## Antioch

**2 STORY** 5BD/3BA, w/ views. No Mello Roos. $379,900. Century 21 Agt. 925-945-2608

**3BD/2½BA,** $410,000, built in 2000, 2500sf., high ceil., cent A/C, upgrades, Open Sun. 2-4. Elite Realty, Taya Katz: 415-310-8452

**4BD/3BA,** $395,000. 925-437-7897 Open Sun. 1-5, www.fsboadvertisingservice.com, Listing# 28625.

**NICE** 4bd/2ba, Excel. cond. OWC, Lease opt. ok. $385,000. 925-325-0115

**NO MELLO** 3+BD/2BA huge lot, remod. Open Sat 9/20 11-4. 2932 El Dorado Way. $348,000. 925-757-4505

## Bay Point

**3BD/2BA,** pvt. deck, 213 Aqua Wy. $324, 950 Call Agt. 408-483-9252

## Brentwood

**10 ACRE** ranch, great for horses, BEAUTIFUL home. Agt 925 672-7323 437-1650

**3BD/2BA,** lg. yrd., frpl., Open Sun. 1-4, 268 Wildberry Dr., $299,900 Nobrega RE 925-351-6384

## Byron

**THIS IS IT!** Circa 1893 Farmhse, 1887 sf, 3bd/2ba, high ceil, veranda surround, $475,000 Brkr 925-687-3204

## Clayton

**HORSE** Setup, 2BD, den, 2½BA, 1850 sf., 1600 sf barn w/bdrm., 3/4 ac. fen. pasture, FSBO, $725,000, 925-673-5069

## Clyde

**BEAUTIFUL** 3bd/2ba hm. 2697 Trafalgar Cir. $385K, grt. fwy. access. Open 1-4 Burton RE. 925-262-4000

## Concord

**3BD/1BA,** EZ fwy., Open Sun., 1-5, 2058 Overhill, $340K FSBO 530-271-5623

**3BD/2BA,** 2750 Lyon Cir., nr. W.C. border, corn. lot, $427K FSBO 925-680-7060

**3BD/2BA** many upgrades. w/in-law unit. Open Sun. 12-3pm. 3000 Salvio St. $449,000. 925-209-9337

## Concord

**4BD/2BA,** Elegant custom home, Quiet ct. setting, $585K. Open Sun. 2-5. 2270sf. FSBO 925-676-1306

**MUST SEE!** 4bd/2ba, 3yrs. new, tile kit., liv. rm., fam. rm., huge lot, nr. Bart! Sgl. lvl. PERFECT end of ct. loc. 3667 Greyhawk Ct. $639,000 FSBO 925-382-4218

**NEAR** Diablo Cabana Club. $365K, 2845 Minert Rd. Open 1-4. Rare Find! Prudential CA Realty. 650-871-3226

**NEW ON MARKET** Spac. 3bd/2ba w/Florida rm., large flat lot, hdwd. flrs., frplc. Open Sun. 10-4 $390K. Jose: 925-348-3214

**OPEN** SUN 2-5, 3BD/2BA, 3694 Vancouver Wy $385k Classic Investments Agt. Sam 510-593-9467

**TURTLE CREEK** Upgraded & vacant. New paint, carpet & recessed lighting. In Concord's best nbrhd. Excel. cond. $459,950. Better Homes Realty, 925-872-7249.

## Crockett

**OPEN** Sat 1-4PM 4BD/2BA, 1836sf. 17 Rolph Park Dr. $430,000 510-787-2496

## Danville

**3519SF,** beaut 4bd 2 mstrs +den/exercise rm. 4 ba. huge bonus rm., incredible bkyd. w/pool & spa backs to open space, min to 680 $1,055,000 925-736-3500 Tassajara Vly RE

**5BD/4BA,** pvt., pool, spa, sauna, $2,495,000 Taylor Milsa . Agt. 925-820-8782

**677** ADOBE DR. $799,000 4bd/2½ba, with pool. Open Sunday 1-4, Agt. 925-820-8637

## Dublin

**5130 GEORGETOWN Cir.** Open 2-4 $649,000 5bd/3ba Laurel Realty 415.641.1500

**DUBLIN** Ranch, 3bd/2½ba, upgraded, like new, $545K. 5848 Southbridge Wy. 925-479-0155 By Owner. Open 9/21, 2-5.

## El Cerrito

**$575,000: 7742 Stockton** 4bd/2ba. This showplace of finely crafted & richly finished exotic woods, sits in a quiet neighborhood. The backyard is a secluded Eden yielding tomatoes, blueberries raspberries, etc. Open Sun. 2-5pm. Arista Realty. 510-527-1770

## El Sobrante

**2BD/2BA,** $279,950, Quiet twnhm., Open Sun. 2-5pm 114 Creekside Ct., hardwood floors, approx. 1512sf. nr. Carriage Hills/Orinda. David: Bayridge RE. 510-524-3333 ext. 364

**4BD/3BA** Spanish Estate on pvt. ct., Open Sun. 1-4, Agent. 510-697-1412

**BRING** All Offers! Start $399K reduced $30K. Only this wknd. 3bd/2ba. 935 Idle Wood. Open Sun. 2-5. 510-243-0433

## Hercules

**10 Plateau Ct.,** 3BD/2½BA $310K, Owner will carry. 510-964-1103 John

**OPEN SUN 1-4pm** 1243 Hercules Ave. Beaut 5BD/3.5BA, approx. 2700 sf. Huge fam rm. w/frplc & wetbar, 3 gar., 9800sf lot, $579,950 Prudential California Realty Richard White 510-243-3776

## Lafayette

**3BD/1½BA** beaut. remodel 1640 Springbrook Rd. $639K owner 925-586-7781

**COMMING** SOON! Large 4bd/3ba in Burton Valley. Needs work. Approx. ½ acre. Grt. potential. $890,000. Call for info. Agt. Intero RE. 925-253-6225

**LOVELY** 3BD/2BA, 1691 sf, 1/3 ac., Mt. Diablo views, $689,950 Agt. Bonnie Lavis. 925-998-8061

## Livermore

**3BD/1.5BA,** pool/spa, 1390sf, Open Sun. 1-4, 417 Colusa Way, Nobrega RE $398,900 925-351-6384

**3BD/2BA,** Swimming Pool, $390,000, Large Lot, Must Sell! FSBO. 510-499-6664

**4BD/2½BA,** cust. built in 1999, granite slab, cherry cab., 2450sf. Must See! $589K. 925-784-9725

**FOR** Sale By Owner. 1½ yrs new. Prime loc 3bd/2½ba $844,950. 925-455-8919.

**ZERO DOWN** Free report on how to buy a home with no money down. Free recorded message. ID#1025 (877) 214-8918 Pru Realty

## Martinez

**3BD/2BA.** Nr. P.H. border. $450K. Updated. Realtors welcome. 925-372-6462

## Martinez

**4BD/2.5BA,** 536 Ross Cir., off Arthur, Open Sunday 1-4, $489,000; $25,000 DN, $2188 pyt./mo. 2yrs. new, Model Sharp!, 2000sf., Realty Masters 510.835.2222 APR 6.5% O.A.C.

**GOVERNMENT RESALE** 33 Adelaide St. 2BD/1BA. $238K. Low down. Great pymnt. Agt. 800-761-9807.

**GOVERNMENT SALE** 33 Adelaide Dr., 2BD/1BA, $238,000. Excel. financing. Low down payment on crd. approv. Bid deadline 9/23/03 **Agt. 800-247-1834**

**REMODELED** HOME 3747 SERRANO ST 4BD/2BA, remod. $399,500 Sat/Sun (9/20-9/21), 12-4. Help-U-Sell 707-643-2345

## Oakland

**2BD/1BA** Montclair Hm w/view $659,500, Open 9/28, 10am - 1pm Owner 510-339-9685

**3BD/1BA,** large back yard, lg. kitchen, off High St 4316 Gordon. Open SAT/SUN 12-3 $310,000 Agent 510-706-9848.

**LOVELY** 2+BD/1+BA on cul-de-sac, hill view, carport, rumpus rm., sep. ent., in-law poss., $362,000 Prudential, Louise Dixon 510-888-6331 Pgr. 510-667-1207

**MILLSMONT** area, 3214 60th Ave. 2bd/1ba, refinish hdwd. flrs., frplc., basement. Open Sun 2-5 $285,000. 510-652-0700

**Open Sun 2-5, 3608 Field St** 2BD/1.5BA. Charm. hills, trees, updated baths, new paint. $385,000. Vea Thai, 510-381-9695

## Oakley

**COMING SOON!** Contemp. Estate, 5bd/3½ba, 3 car-3247sf hm. 16794sf lndscpd. propty. Grecian inpool, play-yd, side access Cust. int. $749,990. Brkr Marsello 925-634-5331

## Orinda

**17 LA PUNTA, ORINDA** Views to Marin and Orinda C.C., one-of-a-kind...what a showplace. Top of the line architecture, floor to ceil. glass, 1.46 ac. with complete privacy yet in the heart of Orinda C.C. Open Sunday, Sept. 28th. 1-4. $1,800,000. Joan Eggers 925-382-4141 Village Associates

**LEASE Option*Seller Finan.** Luxurious hilltop 3bd/2ba $20K move in, $3850mo. $999K. 415-587-7865

## Orinda

**NEW LISTING** 3bd/2ba, 1 ac., views++ $949K. Agt. 925/820-8999

## Piedmont

**2BD** Formal Din., yards Hill/City Views $770,000 Agt. Co-op 1-510-658-8896

## Pittsburg

**3BD/1BA** remod., 167 Yosemite Dr. $280,000, Open Sun 1-5. 510-331-5846

**4BD/2BA** Huge lot. Open 12-3. Sat. 1505 Greenridge Dr. $409,000. 925-209-9337

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 P.M.** 1456 Mondana Place 4bd/2ba, pool/spa, RV pkng. $369K. 925-295-8737

## Pleasant Hill

**Country** Gardens Charmer. 12 Diana Ct,PH Open House Sept 20+21 1-4 3BR 1B 1/3 acre level lot priced to sell $489 accepting offers 9/24 Brian 925-788-5095

**OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS** 3BD/1BA, remod. kit., fam. rm. w/skylights, newer roof, central heat & A/C, new carpet & paint. Some updating still needed. $399,000. 162 Loralee Place. **Open 1-4.** Lou. Diablo R.E. 925-998-6197

## Pleasanton

**3BD/2BA,** 2 car gar., possible side access, updated thru out, 4604 Jefferson CT. $509,950. 510-728-2940

**4BD/2½BA,** 2160 sf., remod., many upgrades, gourmet kit., prof. lndscp., $634,900, Open Sat/Sun 1-4, Brkr./Owner, 925-846-0552

## Richmond

**129 S. 16th St.,** 2BD/1BA, $280K, Owner will carry. 510-964-1103 John

**3BD/2BA,** New Home, $275,000, 722 8th St. Open Sun. 2-4:30. 510-834-0702

**4BD/1BA,** Totally remodeled, $265,000. Agent. (510) 459-3419, 758-9033

**New** 245 S 7th St.3BD/2BA, $299,000, Affiliated Brokers (510)530-8558.

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## Richmond

**OPEN** SUN. 1-4pm. Super buy. Well maintained home w/2 good size bds, frplc., attached gar. Nice deck in bkyd. Only ½hr commute to SF. Asking $289,000. All applis. incl 3410 Garvin Ave. Contact Dau Tran Super Homes 510-222-4708

**OPEN** Sun. 2-5. 1505 Foxglove Pl. 4bd/2½ba $459K Agt. Alan 415-203-8973

**OPEN SUNDAY 9/21, 1-4PM** 5176 Carriage Dr $524,950, Agt 925-838-6215

**Walk to Del Norte Bart** $350,000, 2 story, spac., 3bd/2.5ba, gd. cond, 2 car gar., nr shop/transp. Agt. (510) 459-3419, 758-9033

## Sacramento

**$395,900.** 5bd 3ba, shady corner lot, spa, deck, 2 story, 2800sf, new cpt., lino & applis., hdwd. flrs., prof. lndscpd., mstr. ste. on 1st flr., fans in all rms., sec. sys., frplc., cent. heat & air. Open Sun 9/21, 1-4. 7057 El Sereno Cir. Agt. 916-429-0956

## San Pablo

**3BD/1½BA,** Great San Pablo Location. Open Sun., 2-4. $380,000 Lewis Real Estate & Loan Services. 707-647-7600

**LOVELY** 3BD/1BA hm., quiet st. 0 dwn, ATM Real Estate, Bettie 510-685-1995

**OPEN** SUN 9/21, 1-4. 2524 Ardmore Dr. 3BD/2BA. $369K. Prudential CA R.E., Agt. Arnoldo 650-246-3510

## San Ramon

**BEAUTIFUL** HOME & YARD 3bd/2½ba in great fam. nbrhd., oak flrs/cabinets, plantation shutters, park-like setting. 429 Deerhill Dr. $639,950. 925-785-8000

**LIKE** NEW, Westside, 4BD/3BA, wd flrs., remod. kit., $604,950 Agt 925-829-1797

## Walnut Creek

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## Commercial & Industrial

**OAKLAND** Warehouse/Ofc. Hayward Industrial Park. 1100 sf. + Mezzanine. $1250/mo. 510-653-5004.

**RICHMOND,** $365, 400 sf., loft, rollup, toilet. No auto No live in. 415-435-2619

**RICHMOND** Warehouse, 8900sf. ofc., fen. yd. 60¢. Owner/Agt. 415-785-3700

**SAN RAMON** on San Ramon Valley. Blvd. Showroom, ofc. & warehouse, 1850sf., $1895mo. utils. incl. 925-275-6329

**WALNUT** CrK. Ofc/wrhse., 1575 sf., 3rd Ave. $2350 all inclusive. 925-998-7273

## Cottages

**ALAMEDA,** 1bd $1200. Charming pvt setting, Yd., prkng. Pet neg. 1209 C Broadway 510-848-0520

**ALAMEDA:** Must See single. fam. hm., 1bd/1ba, pvt. patio, W/D, small pet ok, $1300. 510-523-6279

**ALAMO,** Superb loc. Charming, furn'd 1bd cottage. Full kit., liv., bath, Pvt. drive. No pets. $1500+ dep. & utils. 925-314-9504

**CONCORD 1bd** Wtr/grb pd Pvt drive no sec. 8 or pet $1K+ sec. 925-687-0157

**CONCORD** Prestigious area. 1bd/1ba. Must see. $1150. 925-687-2287

**MONTCLAIR,** serene, woodsy setting. Deck, prkng. $720 incl. utils. No kitchen. 510-339-1463.

**OAKLAND** Hills, secl., 1bd+ ofc., 550sf, W/D, $1,300. Nr. hwy. 13, pet negot. Avail. 10/1. 510-482-2385

**WALNUT** CREEK Cozy 1BD w/garage, W/D, no pets. $1250. Call 925-937-3435

**WALNUT CREEK** Screne pvt canyon Rd, beaut. view/grounds, W/D, spa, DSL, cable, utils. incl., $1650/mo 925-933-5847

## Duplexes-6 Plex

**ANTIOCH:** Upper 2BD+den wtr/garb pd. Avail now $1025+dep 925-757-7356

## Duplexes-6 Plex

**CONCORD** 4-plex 2BD, cpt, frplc, AC, walk Bart. no pet, $885+. 925-685-2542

**CONCORD:** $915, 2bd/1ba, 4plex, lower unit, FP, 1904 Queens, #1 925-947-4964

**CONCORD:** Remod. 2BD/1BA, gar., quiet, front/bk. yds., Gd. cred. req., $1100. NO DOGS. 925-648-3135

**CONCORD** Spac. 3BD/1BA On quiet Ct, A/C, gar, yd, $1,350+dep 415-585-7542

**CONCORD**/W.C., 3bd/2ba, 2 car gar, liv rm w/frplc, HVAC, W/D hookups, pvt yds, nr BART, schls, park, shops $1675. 925-674-0776

**DUBLIN** Duplex, 2BD 1-1/2BA, gar., fenc. yrd., dshwsh., cent. heat/AC $1350 925/455-5448

**LIVERMORE** $1225, Lg. 2bd /1ba, COOL & CLEAN, AC, all applis., wtr./garb. pd., appts. only, no pets, no smkg. 925-229-8298 mess.

**LIVERMORE** 1bd/1ba w/ gar. $800 + sec. No pets Agt. Mark (925) 455-9627

**LIVERMORE:** 2BD/1½BA, cozy, pvt., immac., gar., sm. yd., A/C, lndry., nonsmkg. $1095, 925-846-6084

**LIVERMORE 2BD/1BA,** stv., refrig., A/C, carport, stor. W/D hookups, fen. yd. $1095. 1196 Holmes Ct., Livermore. 925-443-3384. **1 Month Free Rent**

**LIVERMORE** 2bd, 1 car gar, W/D hookup, no pet $950 + $900 dep. 925/449-0532

**LIVERMORE 2BD/2BA,** tennis & pool, W/D, dishwasher, A/C, refrig. water & garbage pd. $1200 + $850 dep., 925-485-6035.

**LIVERMORE** Duplex 2bd 1ba, carpet, stor. unit, fen. yard. W/D hook-up, AC. $1245 925/455-5448

**LIVERMORE:** Immac., 2bd, 1ba, W/D hkup., AC, gar., yrd., No pets/smkg. $1050 + dep. 925-443-2383

**MARTINEZ** 1BD/1BA duplex. Water/garb. paid. Cat? $585+. 925-934-1268.

**MARTINEZ:** Cute 1BD in quiet area $745/mo., 1135 Henrietta St. 510-870-6220

**MARTINEZ**/P.H. Brdr. 2BD/1BA, 4-plex, 136 Blueridge Dr. $950. 925-509-1502

**PLEASANTON:** grt. loc., 1bd, gar., lndry. $995. 213 Spring St. 925-846-3874

## Duplexes-6 Plex

**OAKLAND** 2BD Coolidge Ave. above Hwy 580. Big yd, new kit., quiet/sunny $1,350/mo 415-538-8061

**OAKLAND:** loc. Piedmont ave. area. duplex 2bd/1ba. No smkg. Pets negot. Off st. pkng. $1250 510-530-5656

**OAKLAND** spac. 2BD/2BA, frplc. new cpt., pkng., nr. fwys $1400 Avail Now! 65 Garland Call West Mgmt. 510-893-9380 x16

**PACHECO** 1bd next to Pleasant Hill, patio, W/D. Util. inc. $950, credit chk 925-370-7570; 381-0689

**RICHMOND** 1bd/1ba frplc., attach. gar., good loc., no sect. 8. $850. 510-262-9977

**RICHMOND:** 2bd/1ba, remod, gd area, lndry, yd, gar. $1100 404-808-6708.

**RICHMOND** 4-plex - 2BD, new paint, carport, W/D, $995/mo. 925-212-7241

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**SAN** Pablo Nice 2bd, frplc., garage, fenced yd., alarm $1100 + dep. 510-724-8617

**TRACY** 3BD/1½BA, newly painted. $1050+deposit. 775-782-0392 775-224-0344

**WALNUT CREEK** 1BD Tahoe setting, dwntwn., sm. yd. $975. 925-932-2789

**WALNUT Creek** 3bd/1½ba, Dbl. gar. Nr. Bart Nice yd. W/D hookup $1700. 211B Mayhew Wy 925 935-7723

**WALNUT** Crk: 1BD, remod., pool, close to fwy., quiet cmplx., no pets or sec. 8, $995 + dep. 925-250-3280

## Furnished Rentals

**CONCORD:** Cmplt. Furn. Studio, dwntwn. Attractive, W/D, A/C, deck, pool. Nonsmk., no pets. $1,000 + sec. 925-934-5919

**WALNUT** CREEK, cmptly. furn. Mo. - mo. 1BD. 1 blk. BART. $1650. 925-939-5452

## Miscellaneous Rentals

**CONCORD,** small artist studio space, util. inc., $400. 925-825-2431

## Mobile Home Space Rentals

**SAN** PABLO Senior Park. RV Spaces available. 510-232-6939.

## Office Rentals

**BERKELEY** 1ST MONTH FREE! Prof. space for your art, hobby or business. Pvt., secure, 24/7 off-st prkng. Fr $275/mo. 510.845.5000

**CONCORD:** 600 sf. ofc., $750, two inner offices, Clayton Rd. 925-685-9032

**CONCORD** Dwntwn., $1075 1849 Willow Pass, Full Service ofcs. 925-299-2027

**CONCORD** Prime Dwntwn. 6500 sf, top flr., view, full srv $10K/mo 925-299-2027

**DANVILLE** 3 rm. ste., utils. & janitorial, parking. 925-820-0555; 648-2277.

**DANVILLE** VICTORIANS Medical/Prof offices avail. 700-3400sf (925) 838-0769

**DUBLIN:** Short term, 1/2 price, 2600sf, JL Lemm & Assoc. 925-417-1600

**LAFAYETTE?La** Fiesta Square. Sublet all or part of 5 private offices, reception area. 925-299-8080 or pdclafayette94549@yahoo.com.

**MARTINEZ:** 1200sf. of upstairs ofc., A/C, prkg., $800 925-228-4788

**OAKLAND,** new Grand Ave. Ofc's. 3 rms., $900-$1000 510-653-5004

**PITTBURG** ofc. space avail. dwntwn. Fax & copy mach. inc. 925-427-9006

**PLEASANT HILL** sgl., two & three office suites from $1.60sf 925-686-6860 x10

**PLEASANTON** Ofcs. Prime dwntwn loc, up to 2000sf, ample prkg. 925-901-1565

**SAN RAMON** Therapy ofc. 200sf/unfurn/share wait rm $500/mo. 925-901-4963

**WALNUT** Creek, dwntn., 1-2 furn. spaces avail. in law ste. 925-280-9623

**WALNUT CREEK** firm to sub-lease 2118 sq.ft. full service. MTM or longer at under market rates. 925-947-1831 ext-427

**WALNUT Creek** Lennon Ln. 3000 sf. Best view. $1.50/sf, Full svc. 925-676-1606

## Office Rentals

**WALNUT** CREEK office, approx. 1300 sf, $2100. Open daily, 1465 SOS Dr., W.C. 925-932-5746.

**WALNUT** Creek, sub-let all or part of 1,981sf ste. 4 pvt's. Recept. area & file rm. 925-280-9244

**WALNUT** CRK. Shadelands, 2nd flr. 1200sf., rent negot. 925-943-5558

## Office Space Share

**LAFAYETTE,** Fam. lawyer pref. to share law ofc. All amenities. 925-284-5800

**LIVERMORE** - Seek R.E. or related prof., 500 sf. ofc. in fin. cntr., all amenities & price neg. 925-355-6640.

## Rentals Wanted

**MALES** (2), Ages 69 & 45, wish to rent 1 or 2BD spc. in Cent. CC. by 10/1. 925-597-4206; 597-3079

**MALE,** sgl, grandfather, 65 stable, engineer wants 1 BD apt. in Orinda, Laf. or W.C. w/long term lease. $650 w/escalator clause. 510-758-6240

## Retail Space Lease

**ANTIOCH** - retail, office. 2400 sf. Next to SaveMart 3182 Contra Loma Blvd. 707-337-5294

**ANTIOCH** Shopping Center loc. 3300sf. $1.90sf. Ideal for pizza. 510-579-7135

## Room and Board

**ALAMEDA,** quiet, comfortable nonsmkng home. Breakfast/dinner served. Mon-fri. $950/mo. Call 510-523-7349

## Rooms for Rent

**ALAMEDA,** furnished. pvt ba., cable TV, gar pkng. W/D nonsmkng., $625. 510-865-6180.

**ANTIOCH** 2 Rms., $485+ dep. + utils., No pets, no drugs. 925-778-9145.

## Rooms for Rent

**ANTIOCH:** 2 rms. $500/ea. share BA, utils. incl., fem. pref. Call 925-548-3809

**ANTIOCH,** 2 rms. avail. New hm. $550 ea. Ut. incl. 925-706-2260;925-207-1238

**ANTIOCH** $395mo. util. incl. beaut. hm., non smk or pets, 510-351-1075

**ANTIOCH** - $450+ $200 dep. & 1/3 utils. W/D & kit. priv. Details 925-706-9587.

**ANTIOCH,** $450. Share BA, W/D, kit. privs. Pref. fem. No smk. 925-522-0100.

**ANTIOCH** - $475. Utils. incl. Near Hillcrest. Se Habla Espanol. 925-642-8394.

**ANTIOCH** Beaut new, quiet hm nr. everything $500 NO DEP. Call now 925-706-1949

**ANTIOCH:** Fem. only, furn. 1BD, own bath, $700/mo. Util. incl., 925-757-3669

**ANTIOCH,** lg. rm. $550, cable+utils. incl. Pool. 925-757-2544 or 698-9147

**ANTIOCH** lg. rm. avail. in new hm., $550, conven. loc. Cell 408-316-9973

**ANTIOCH** nr Hillcrest/Lone Tree. $500+$200 dep. Util. & Lndry incl 925-757-1336

**ANTIOCH** off Hillcrest $475 + dep. Furn'd., utils. incl. No smkg. No drugs. Clean & neat pref! 925-753-0682

**Antioch,Rms** 4 rent, pool/spa ,600 + dep. (925)754-1386.

**ANTIOCH** room. Full bath. Kitchen privileges. $550. 925-754-5564 call aft. 7pm

**BAY** POINT, 2 rms. avail. $450 util. incl. Lndry. & kit privileges. 925-709-8198

**BENICIA**/Glencove in new 3BD hse., ocean vw. & spa. $600 925-360-1515

**BLACKHAWK** Furn. Room, pool, spa, no pets. Fem. only. $625. 925-736-5883

**BRENTWOOD** Brand New Clean Hm. No Pets. $550/mo. 408-499-0700

**CONCORD:** 1 rm. avail. $600. Kitchen. Lndry. Nonsmkng. No pets. Quiet area. 925-827-3106

**CONCORD,** 2 Rms., $480/ea. incl. util., + dep., no smk, no pet 925-676-4420

**CONCORD** 2 rms $600 & $700, Pvt. ba., No pets. Nonsmkg., Walk to BART. 925-202-5808.

## Rooms for Rent

**CONCORD 2** RMS in Clean, Quiet 3bdrm 2ba Condo, Full Kit., W/D, Pking, $495 ea. + $500 dep. Grant 925-682-3086

**CONCORD** 2Rms. in nice hm., clean, free DSL, $525-$575 1Rm., $775 2Rms., 925-708-3177

**CONCORD** 2 rms., pvt. ba., lg. house. $750+ util. Dep. req. Nonsmk 925-825-8367

**CONCORD:** 2 rooms. $575 each. In lg. house. Utils. + dep. req. 925-890-7421

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**CONCORD** $500, beaut apt, all new, elec. gate, pool, no pets/smk.925-685-7861

**CONCORD** $550/mo +$600dep. + ¼ util. Full priv., pool, grt. neighborhood 925-864-6396

**CONCORD** everything incl. W/D, near fwy, $550/mo Call 24/7 925-708-8031

**CONCORD,** furn. w/phone, TV/kit/lndry, util inc $575 male nosmk 925-671-0260

**CONCORD** Kit./lndry. privs. No smkg. $440 + 1/3 utils. 925-286-8563 or 686-8472

**CONCORD** near Clayton. Newly remodeled condo. Mstr. BD w/BA. Female $695 Util. inc 510-432-8048

**CONCORD:** Nr. Treat, furn., $550 + dep. lndry & util. incl., 925-676-6668

**CONCORD/Pittsburg** nice hm. inc. util. cbl. lndry. $475-$600. 925-736-1745

**CONCORD:** Quiet, $500 + dep., util. incl., fem. pref., no pets, 925-609-8023

**CONCORD** Quiet, pvt., ba., pool, park setting, very clean $700 925-930-9500

**CONCORD** - Unfurn. mstr. bd. w/pvt. ba. in condo. Full kit., W/D priv., phone cbl. hkup. in bdrm., pool & spa. $675+ $400 dep. 925-969-9521 or 597-2675.

**DANVILLE** rm. pvt quiet, nr fwy. No smk. No pet. $650 Utils. incl. 925-366-9665.

**DISCOVERY BAY** Quiet, lg. hse. & rm. on golf course $750+utils. 925-516-4969

**DUBLIN,** $550 + $250 dep., utils, lndry & kit. priv. incl. pref. fem. 925-833-9246

## Rooms for Rent

**DUBLIN** fem. pref., own bath. $500mo.+dep. no smk or pets. 925-785-1975

**DUBLIN** rm w/pvt BA all utils incl non-smkng no pets $700 925-479-9389

**DUBLIN:** Util., cable, w/d Quiet. pool/spa, clean $500 + dep. 925-829-3131

**HERCULES:** 2 rms, nice hm, nosmk/pet $675/ea+$350 dep, ut. incl. 510-724-4532

**HERCULES:** Fem. only, no pets, very nice area & home, $600, 510-245-2425

**HERCULES** furn, no smk., drugs, $500 inc. util +dep, refs. 510-708-5721

**LAFAYETTE:** BD, $425+¼ util. Share BA, kit./lndry. Fem/nosmk. 925-945-7413

**LAFAYETTE,** Mstr. BD w/ pvt BA, carport, lndry, patio. Water, trash, cbl incl. Nr. BART/shops. No pets. $750/mo. 925-699-4252

**LAFAYETTE ROOM FOR RENT** $500. Cld 925-330-0632

**LIVERMORE:** 1 rm. for $500 +util.+$250 dep., no pets, nonsmk., 925-443-0152

**LIVERMORE** nice, quiet, view. No smkg. Male pref. $500 + utils. 925-454-3031

**LIVERMORE** rm. $450+ dep. Full priv., utils incl. Nr. to shops. 925-455-6008

**LIVERMORE** Rm., lg. cln. hm., grt. loc., full priv. No drugs. $600 925-455-9108

**MARTINEZ:** 2 rms. avail. in 3BD hm., cul-de-sac, $475 /$525. Vince 925-228-6381

**MARTINEZ:** 2 rms., lg. hm. $550+$550 dep. ea. Utils. incl. Full priv 925-550-2244

**MARTINEZ** $650 + ½ util. + dep. pvt. bd/ba, spa., quiet, clean, 925-372-7750

**MARTINEZ** mstr. bd. furn., pvt. ba, kit., lndry., util. $850 + dep. 925-998-5661

**MONTCLAIR** Snake Rd. $700. Furn Bdrm in pvt home. Pvt bath, sun deck, view. 510-339-1019

**OAKLEY** - $550 + dep. Utils. incl. Kitchen/lndry. privs. Call 925-679-3271.

**PACHECO,** $480 Utl included niceroom4you@yahoo.com 925-827-0508.

**PACHECO/P.H.** spiffy rm. w/pvt. entr./ba, lt. cook, quiet $515+ 925-974-7656

## Rooms for Rent

**PINOLE** 5BD home. $500. Share BA. Fem. pref. Kit. & W/D privs. 510-508-8287

**PINOLE:** Rm. in condo, nice area, fem. pref., util. & lndry incl. $600, Avail 10/15, 510-669-1600

**PITTSBURG** 1bd $500 +1/3 util, cable, lndry., no pet, no smk. 925-565-5763

**PITTSBURG:** Furnished 1BD Nonsmkg/pets. $500/mo. Utils. incl. 925-439-5663

**PITTSBURG** in Buchanan Park, kit. priv., no pets $500 + $500 dep. 510-508-0882, eve/wknd

**PITTSBURG** Nice Hm. 1blk from river. $500+dep. Inc utils. & cable, Fem. only. Lv. Msg. @ 925-427-4311

**PLEASANT** HILL $500/mo. 415-740-6652

**PLEASANT** HILL, fem. $410, near DVC, nonsmoking, no pets 925-323-8928

**PLEASANT** Hill/Mtz, $599+ ut/dep, furn, pvt ent. No kit priv/smk 925-229-3315

**PLEASANT** Hill/Mtz, in-law, $799+ ut/dep, furn, no smk, 925-229-3315

**PLEASANTON** 1 or 2 rooms, $475 ea + 1/3 util, nosmk, nice area 925-462-9703

**PLEASANTON** $500 Incl util. Mature, Nonsmkg. Love pets. 925-462-0516

**PLEASANTON:** $575, ut. incl., nr. 680/580, share kit., ba, w/d, 925-484-5550,

**PLEASANTON** $650 Large house, rm. & util. (925) 487-6312, 944-1027, Joe

**PLEASANTON:** Downtown, pool & hot tub, $650, utils incl., male only, clean & quiet. Cell 510-928-0053

**PLEASANTON,** rm. avail. No dep. req! Hse. in Nice nbrhd. $600. 925-980-0554

**PLEASANTON-** Rm. w/pvt. ba. All utils. incl. Nonsmk. No pet. $600. 925-398-7130

**POINT** RICHMOND - Clean share kit & BA. $450. Res. hotel. Bill 510-965-1875.

**RICHMOND HEIGHTS** Rm. in quiet hm. Kit. & Lndry. priv., $550/mo No smkng 510-685-0282 leave msg.

**SAN RAMON** Beautiful & quiet area $550 + ½ utilities. 925-735-6797

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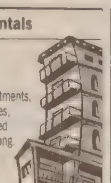

Apartments, homes, shared housing.

## Rooms for Rent

**SAN RAMON,** Canyon Lake, 1 rm., own ba. $750+util. 925-577-0258

**SAN RAMON** fem., nosmk., no pets. Share ba/kit./lndry. $500 + dep. + 1/3 util. Stacie 925-277-1448

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**SAN RAMON:** Kit. & lndry. priv., nr. public transp., no pet $650, 925-820-9220

**WALNUT Creek:** 2 rms in 3BD/2½BA twnhse. Next to Heather Farms Park. $500/$700. 925-935-4864

**WALNUT CREEK,** lrg. bdrm. in lrg. hm. Quiet, woodsy area. $675. 925-938-7540

**WALNUT CREEK,** nr. BART, quiet, clean. No pets. $490+dep. 925-207-8580

**WALNUT** Crk: Furn rm, fem only, nice hme., $550, all util./cbl incl. 925-210-1084

**WALNUT** Crk.; off Creekside Dr. un/furn., all utils. incl. $550 925-952-9640

**WALNUT** Crk. rm 2Bd/1ba walk to Bart/shops $550+ $350 dep. 925-586-5503

**WALNUT** Crk. rm. 2bd/1ba walk to Bart/shops $550+ $350 dep 925-768-2811

## Shared Housing

**ALAMEDA** 1BD $475 + utils. Clean, sober, nonsmkng environment. Avail now! 510-749-7099 or 325-9900

**ALAMO,** 1bd in quiet, secluded 4bd hm. 1/3 util., $575. W/D, 925-413-1991

**ANTIOCH** 1 rm. for rent. $550+dep. Utils/Cable incl. Julio. 925-706-9791.

**ANTIOCH,** Beautiful, Clean, 3BD/2BA Home, $500 + 1/3 util., 925-757-8227

**ANTIOCH** Deer Valley $525 6BD Lux. hm. to share. Nosmkng. 415/385-5677

**ANTIOCH:** Easy going. AC, phone, cable. $500 + 1/3 utils. + dep. 925-778-0111

**ANTIOCH** Fem. pref. Non smk. No pet. $600+ ½ util. 2300 sf. hm. 925-779-1394

**ANTIOCH:** Gorgeous new lux. home. Pvt. entry, pvt ba. Best nbrhd. $495-$595 +utils+ dep. 925-778-7770

**ANTIOCH** Pvt. BA, pool $550 Cable, utils., lndry pd, no smkg 925-776-7767

**ANTIOCH:** Quiet cul de sac, $550 incl. util. + dep. W/D, nonskng. 925-978-2527

**ANTIOCH** rm. $500 + $250 dep. W/D, cable, ¼ utils. No pets. 925-699-0056.

**ANTIOCH: Wkend. hse.,** 5Ksf, huge yd. pool. Exec. style, $400 510-530-0808

**BENICIA** Quiet/clean, spa, grdn., pvt. ba, $600 + ½ util. & dep. Nonsmk., no pets/drugs, 707-373-4706.

**BENICIA** Westside home. Yard, parking, maid and gardener. Cat ok. $625/mo +dep. (925) 408-0420

**BLACKHAWK area,** pvt. suite w/ba., pools, tennis, fem. nonsmk, no pets $850+½ util 925-735-0243

**BRENTWOOD:** Mstr./ba., liv/din/fam rm, share kit $725; Bd/share ba., $495; Bd/ba. $550. 925-240-9234

**CLAYTON:** Beaut. lg. hse. 2 rms. w/pvt. ba., pool, no pets, nonsmkg., $1075 + 1/3 util. 925-876-0808

**CONCORD** 1bd in 4bd hm., share kit./ba, W/D, pool, no pet $650 925-969-7517

**CONCORD** 1 rm. $550 util. incl. 1st + last. 925-381-7206. tureshi@aol.com

**CONCORD** 2BD/2 full bath condo $500+$350dep+½ util Cov prk 925-363-7796

**CONCORD** 2 rms. $550 ea. Clean, quiet. Fem. pref. No pets. 925-680-8929

**CONCORD** $500+dep+¼ utils. Male pref., quiet, nonsmkng. 925-458-9180

**CONCORD** a lg. house in terrific loc. Full priv. Satellite TV, DSL., WD, stor. No pets. $525. (925) 685-5605

**CONCORD** a spac. hm, nice nbrhd., $575. Pool, tennis, gym, prkg 925-798-3282

**CONCORD:** Big house, spac., lots of rm., no pets, $550 + util. 925-461-9520

**CONCORD** lg. BD, w/pvt. BA & ent., all new, $650 Nr. fwy/Bart 925-691-3946

**CONCORD:** Share 2bd/2ba. W/D, nonsmk. util. incl. $575 925-890-9277

**DANVILLE** - 4bd/2½ba. Nr. Blackhawk, lrg. rm., gar., pool, no smkg. $750 + 1/3 utils. (925) 736-5116

**DANVILLE:** rm & ba. Beaut. hm., pool & spa. Fem. pref. $725. 925-831-0780

**DUBLIN** clean, quiet furn. hm., share BA, full privs. $650/mo. 925-833-8334

**DUBLIN** New home, pvt rm /ba., frplc., nonsmk. $700 + ½ util. Call 925-828-2324

**DUBLIN** share 3bd 2ba apt. Pool, jacuzzi, AC, ceil. fan $575 + utils. 925-560-0496

**EL SOBRANTE** $550 + util. lndry/cbl Nonsmk. No pet No drugs. 510-758-6737

**HERCULES** Lg mstr. bd w/ jacuzzi, new 4bd hm 510-231-8154 w; 799-0130h

**LIVERMORE** lg. bdrm., full priv., pets ok, $100 off 1st. mo. $550/mo. 925-456-3061

**MARTINEZ** Kit. priv., W/D in remod. home. $550 +$350 dep. 925-285-5844

**MORAGA** incredible views, pool, fem., no smkg., no pets. $900. 925-783-0272

**MOUNTAIN** House: new hm., quiet, W/D, No pets. $700+ util 925-606-0224

**OAKLAND** HILLS Lg. rm. w/frpc., pvt. bath & ent. $750 Util. incl., Avail 10/15, Sarah 510-531-2400

**OAKLAND, Pvt ba. & patio,** quiet setting, nonsmkng., $500 +utils. 510-531-8564

**OAKLEY** share hme/comm pool. $525+1/3 util (925) 963-0923; 510-475-6068

**PINOLE,** sunny rm., lg. closets, garage, dish, sm. dog ok. $750 510-724-3458

**PINOLE:** ½ twnhse share, pool, gym, sauna, parking. $550, 510-724-7651

**PLEASANT HILL,** Bdrm. w/pvt. ba., enclosed gar. $700, Mike: 925-947-5550 Sorry, no pets or guest!

**PLEASANT HILL**/PACHECO: $550+1/3 utils. Nice home. near fwy. 925-323-9395

**PLEASANT HILL** pvt. ba, fem. nonsmkng. $535 + 925-686-2136 510-655-1706

**PLEASANTON** country ac. 1 or 2 rms $500 ea, no smk, pet ok 925-462-6480

**SAN RAMON**- 1BD with full bath in gated commun. incl. water, electric, garb, cable. $700. 925-984-9794.

**SAN RAMON,** Bdr, Laundry, Commun. pool, $605/mo. +dep+1/4 util. (925)323-0890.

## Shared Housing

**SAN RAMON** Condo Share w/male. Pool/spa own ba $650+ utils. 949-463-0327.

**SAN RAMON,** glf crse., pvt. rm., nonsmkg, no drugs, $550+dep 925 828 3228

**SAN Ramon** mansion $500 inc util, pref male no smk pool. 925-829-8573

**WALNUT** Creek, large room, pvt. bath, W/D, garage, pool, no pets/ smoking or drugs, female $800 925-287-0390

**WALNUT CREEK** share ba, utils. & pkng. inc., no pets $575+dep. 925-943-2040

## Storage & Garage Space

**NEED** MORE SPACE FOR Your Boat, RV, or Stuff? 8'x20' container $100/mo. 8'x40' $150/mo. Yd. space $75/mo. (925) 449-2694

## Studios & Lofts

**ANTIOCH** $600, conv. loc., wtr/garb/e ec./gas incl., prkg Call: 415/409-4500

**Concord** arge, Nr. transp. large bkyd. no pets. $750 925-943-6929 415-756-9338

**MARTINEZ** gd. area $495 mo., $800 dep., no sec. 8 or pets. 925-228-6009

**ORINDA,** $900 incls. utils. Private, view, pool. No pets. 925-254-0871.

**PLEASANTON** Studio, kitchen, baths, $850 510-676-1280

**RICHMOND:** Studio & ofc spc @ 1 price. 2 flrs. 242 Marina Wy @ McDonald. $995/mo 510-938-1614

**SAN** Pablo, $625 + sec., No sect. 8, Good cond., clean, 510-235-4035

## Vacation Rentals

**DILLON** Beach/N. Marin County. Cottages to lux. hms., ocean views, 3 for 2 special. 707-878-2204 www.dillonbeach.com

**KONA** Hawaii, 2bd/2ba, sleeps 6. Avail. 12/28/03-1/04/04. $3,300/wk. 925-736-7527

**LAKE** TAHOE So. condo, immac., nr. Heavenly, 1 mi. no. of Y. 925-945-6186

**NORTHSTAR** Condo ski in/out. 1bd, loft 2ba. 925-838-6261 wprcl@aol.com

**SOUTH** TAHOE 3BD/2BA Quiet area 3½ mi. from Stateline. 925-682-6241

## Alameda Apartments

**1-2BD $850-$1185,** sunny Victorian, high ceil, no sec 8, 1916 Pacific & 2225 San Antonio **510-523-9090**

**1BD/1BA,** $875 owner pays utils. 1 car prkng., Pvt lndry., Nonsmkng., no pets. 510-301-5286.

**1BD/1BA,** duplex, centrally located, $1150 includes pvt yd/ gar. 1st/ last dep. No pets, 510-205-3071

**1BD/1BA,** in Upper Victorian $765. Cat ok. Coin Laundry, Available Now 510-865-4099.

**1BD/1BA,** Upper, w/w crpts., lndry, off-st rkng., Conv. loc. No pets. $950 +dep. 925-254-9259.

**1BD** $850 Modern, Clean and Bright, lndry, prkng. No pets, nonsmkng. Nr. Park St. 510-523-7128

**1BD- $925, + DISCOUNT,** Quiet, new crpt/paint Prkng., lndry, nr trans. **CAT O.K. 510-865-9726**

**1BD,** immac., Victorian flat, $810, pvt. ent., garb/ wtr. pd. 510-522-8128

**1BD** Newly upgraded kit. & bathroom. Hdwd. flrs. throughout, garage. $950. Avail now. 510-749-1092

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**1/BD $975,** Pvt. ent., charming, immac, view, quiet, best loc. 925-258-6736

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**STUDIO,** au pair unit, quiet, deck, W/D, walk to BART & shops, remod. kit. $775. 415-431-6900 x14

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**2BD/1BA,** view, patio, carport, no sect. 8, no pets. $1125 + dep. 510-233-1204

**2BD** Upper Flat. Nonsmk. No sect. 8. Pets negot $1095. Call 510-848-9087.

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**1, 2, & 3BD.** 116 W. Barrett St. Sect. 8 ok. Dep. negot. Avail. 10/1. 510-978-7913.

**1BD** 2617 San Joaquin $800; **2BD** 245 S. 22nd $1075. Call 510-528-3603

**1BD** $725 & Studio $675. 2601 Center Ave. No pets. nosmk. Juan 650-670-7680

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**2BD/1BA** triplex, sect. 8 ok, gar., lndry., patio, Open & Sun 2-4, 2330 Downer, 510-632-6418

**2BD/1BA,** wall-wall cpt., pvt., gar., nr. public. transp. $1000. 1482 Carlson Blvd. 510-245-2317

**2BD, 525 S. 30th St. Apt.#A**
$1100. Call 510-367-0420!

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**1BD/1BA,** liv. & din rm., kit. 1 car gar 2364 21st St. Sec 8 ok. $800. 415-587-4926

**1BD,** new cpts. Nr. college. $730 mo. Dep. $800. Call Bob, 510-262-9406.

**2BD/1BA,** $900. 2411 Church Lane, Apt. #24 510-233-6615

**2BD/1BA** apts. $950 + dep., remod. Lndry. facility on site. Near Mall. Move in cond. Open 9/27, 10-12. 510-262-0304; 367-8858.

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**2BD/1ba,** lower, SHARP, yd lndry., wtr./garb. pd. No Sec 8. $925 510-758-1251

**2BD** duplex. Dining area, applls., $1000 + dep. 1500 Pine St. 510-662-8476

**2BD.** Large. 510-233-6318 1240 Broadway. $1100. 2409 Standard. $975.

**3BD/2BA** Lg., like new, nr. C.C. College. Sect. 8 OK. $1650+dep. 510-262-0351

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**1BD** $900+ $500 dep., frplc., sm. bkyd., newly remod., no dogs. 925-933-8754

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**2BD/2BA,** w/2 car gar. in Oakhurst, 3905 Coyote Cir pool, $1450. 925-323-0507

**3BD/2½BA** Oakhurst Golfcourse unit $1800 no-smking 510-719-1227

**3BD/3BA OAKHURST,** frplc, lg. deck, commun. pool, $1775. 510-697-9620

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**1BD/1BA,** new carpets, convenient location, pool $850 + dep, 408-592-9754

**1BD/1BA,** renovated, $800/mo, no pets. 1161 Detroit Ave., 510/794-0510

**2BD/1½BA,** garb/wtr. incl., AC, W/D, pool, sm. pet ok $1225+ dep. 925-580-2219

**2BD/1½BA,** garb/wtr. incl., Cpt. , new A/C & refrig. $1200+dep., 925-753-1172

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$1350, (925)640-6446

**3BD/2BA,** AC, AEK, close to schls., shops & bus. $1300+ sec. 925-825-8216.

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**2BD/2BA** Nice, walk to town, no stairs, AC, $1500 +dep. (925) 837-2450.

**2BD/2½BA,** patio, gar., end unit, in town/creek, no pets. $1,395 707-744-1564 or 925/735-6746 (Sa/Su)

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**3BD/2.5BA** + bonus, 2300sf, 2 car gar., comm pool, $2200 925-736-2205

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**3BD/2½BA,** gd loc., Upgraded end unit. Pvt. yd., 2 car gar., $1795. 925-240-0709

**3BD/2BA,** nonsmkg/pets, W/D, $1600, avail. 10/13 925-918-2188

**3BD** + ofc., top cond., long term lease, pool, $2350 925-743-8444; 413-2507

**CROW Cyn. CC,** 3bd/2ba, remod. kit/ba. att. 2 gar. AC, $2100 925-743-460

**GORGEOUS** 2BD/2½BA Twnhme., Nr. Blackhawk, Pool $1795 925-974-9025

**LARGE** 3BD/2BA, 1 car gar., nice, quiet area, nr. schl & fwy. $1650 925-833-9353

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**VIEWS,** pretty end unit 11th fairwa, in Crow Canyon C.C. 3BD/2BA, W/D + refrig. $2200. 925-336-1291

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**1BD/1BA,** W/D & refrig. inc Pool, Spa, Gym. $1,050/mo +Dep. (925) 829-1429

**2BD/2BA,** 2 Car, commun. pool, W/D, refrig, frplc. Nr Bart /FWY/shops, no pet $1775+dep. 925-933-2365

**EXECUTIVE** Twnhm., 2bd/ 2½ ba. 2car. $1550, nr. 580 /680 & Bart 925-556-1767

## El Sobrante Condos & Townhouses

**2BD/1½BA** twnhse. style New appl./carpet. Pool lndry. No Sect 8. $1,050 + $1,200 dep. 510-222-7707

**2BD** twnhse. 1/BA, applis Wtr./garb. paid. No pets $1095. 510-223-0163.

**GATED:** 1bd/1ba remod dual pane widows, pool frplc. Close to tranp $900. Sam 510-223-5582

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**2BD/2BA, grt.** trans, frpl, W/D, AEK, $1600 + $1000 dep., 510-724-6511

**2BD/2BA,** Nested in the hills of Refugio Vlly., cathedral ceil., 2 decks w/ views, 1 att. gar., frplc., W/D, pool & clubhse., no pets, $1600. 510-685-3933

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**3BD/1½BA** quiet, clean, patio, 2 crprts., no pets or smkg. $1650 925-932-852

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**2BD/1½BA,** 1 car gar., new applis., pool, EZ access Dryer $1250 408-623-1977

**2BD/1½BA,** attached gar., pool, no pets. $1300+ dep. Call 925-443-0483

**2BD/2ba** Condo garb/wtr all applis., pool, & etc! $1325+dep. 510-791-7211

## Martinez Condos & Townhouses

**2BD/1BA** frplc., W/D, gar., refrig., pool. Nr. shoppin & fwy. $1250 925-200-937

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**2BD/2BA,** upper unit, frplc, cul-de-sac. $1150+dep Sun. 10-12. 925-284-4001

**3BD.** $1850. 2BD, 2 decks, $1800. Both w/frpl pool new cpt. 925-283-6683

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## Orinda Condos & Townhouses

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## Pittsburg Condos & Townhouses

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**1BD/1BA,** Camelback North, frplc., recent redo, well loc., 2nd floor, $925. (415) 897-0603, 434-3379

**2BD** $1400 New paint & carpet, pool. Open Sun 1-3. 346 Camel Back Rd. 415-552-9620

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**2BD/1BA** AC, W/D hkup., pool, new cpt., pets ok, $1450 925-933-9004

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**3BR** 2BA, 1300 sq ft, Lg lot in quiet neighborhood, No pets, 1,550 f&l/mo, $1,000 dep. Rafael (925) 312-6648

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### Clayton Homes

**3BD/2BA,** 2 car, cent. A/C, frplc., no pets/sec. 8. 12 Clark Creek $1550+ sec. Avail. 10/1. 925-671-9576

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### Concord Homes

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**3BD/1BA........ALMOST NEW** 2907 Loma Vista Avenue **$1395** Bkr., 925-798-5550

**3BD/1BA,** Frplc., AC, Gar., yd., No Sect. 8 $1375 + Dep. 925-676-1178.

**3BD/1BA,** new cpt., paint, tile kit., Wonderful hse. Grt. street. 2843 Gillet Ave. $1425, 888-844-8311

**3BD/1ba,** nr. fwy./BART $1400 + dep. No sec. 8, pets, smkg. 925/672-2965

**3BD/2BA..............$1495** 3718 Edmonton Way Bkr. 925-798-5550

**3BD/2BA** $2000 Stunning! completely refurb. down to the last switch, AC, new yd., 2 car gar., nice area Maxine 925-937-4040

**3BD/2½BA** Crossings, grdnr, club, no pets. Avail 925-689-8800/256-8613 ev.

**3BD/2BA,** mstr. suite, game rm. & more. Sect. 8 OK. $1900. 925-827-1063

**3bd/2ba** Open sunday 2-5. Din. rm. 2 car, 4060 Lillian Dr. $1850bo. 415-585-2233

**3BD,** lg., over ¼ ac., $1850 2 car, cul-de-sac, 4112 Marin Ct. 916-628-2787

**4BD/1BA,** No Sect. 8, new cpt/pnt., well, fen'd. yrd., $1550 925-686-6588

**4BD/2BA,** $1.5K + $2K dep, fen. yd., frpl, 1437 sf, 5478 Florida Dr. 510-581-0466

**4BD/2BA,** $1600 + $1200 dep., no sec. 8, no pets, 2 story, nice, clean, 4139 Pickwick Dr. 925-825-7979

**4BD/2ba,** fam. rm., A/C, 1792 Glazier Dr. $1495. 925-930-2946

**4BD/2BA** fam. rm. AC, new cpt./paint. Grt. yd., grdnr. Sharp $1750. 925-229-5485

**4BD/2½BA,** nice split lvl., lg. kit. w/wet bar, inside lndry., High schl., NO sect. 8, 5200 Forrestgreen $1850 925-672-4256

**4BD/2BA** No sec. 8. No pet. 2575 Minert Rd. $1700 + dep. Pager 925-509-5264.

**4BD/3BA, 2 mstr. suites,** 905 Lyon Ct. $2000. 925-938-5024 or 287-1557

**4BD/3BA,** nr. W.C., 1939 Junction Dr., gd. loc. & cond. $1750 925-938-1741

**4BD/3ba,** pvt. ct., no sec. 8 no smk., no pets $1800. 925-687-7294

**CROSSINGS** 4BD/2BA Cent. A/C, fam. rm, gar., WC Schls $1850 925-285-3858

**CUTE,** 2BD/1BA, new cpt. & paint, patio, no pets, $925, Agt. 925-945-2805

**FULLY FURN.** 3bd 2bd w/pool, excel. cond., short term OK. Stillman Pacific 925-937-0627 Agt.

**GARAVENTA Oaks** 4bd/3ba; 1bd/1ba down 2100sf., W/D, refrig., No pets. 5099 St. Patricia Ct. $2000mo. 925-680-4557

**GREAT** house 4bd/2ba. Fenced pool, lndscp. backyard, fruit trees, hrdwd. flr., RV prking. nr. schools. $2000mo. Call George @ 415-378-0121

### Concord Homes

**NEWLY** Remodeled, Beautiful 4BD/2BA, cent. heat & A/C, subzero refrigerator, W/D, lg yd., grdnr , $2000 + sec. dep. 1280 Orange St. 925-325-4671

**PINE** Hollow lg. exec. style gorgeous 4/bd/2½ ba. Quiet $2275. 925-689-8346

**SUPER** Loc 3BD/2BA ., AC, grdnr, no pets, no sec 8, $1800/mo 925-820-8388

**TURTLE CREEK** 3BD/2BA Frplc. Clean, great deck & yard. No pets. No smkg. $1795 + dep. 925-689-1491

**VERY** Clean 3BD/2BA. 2 car W.C. brdr. $1675. 1 yr. lse. Nonsmkng. 510-222-3648

### Danville Homes

**2BD/1BA,** Great loc., trees, patio, clean. $1400 + dep. Avail. 10/1. 925-820-8935

**3BD/1BA,** redone in/out, walk to excel. schls., big kit/yd $1800 925-743-8448

**3BD/2ba;** 1200sf., upgraded, very clean, nice yd., Greenbrook, $1800. 925-837-2794

**3BD/2BA,** family rm., A/C, quiet, commun. pool. No pets. $1795. 925-820-7870

**3BD/2½BA** + Loft, walk to Blackhawk plaza, 2200sf $2500 negot. 925-989-1016

**3BD/2½BA,** Nr. Blackhawk area, gorgeous hdwd. flrs. $1,995. 925-838-9971

**3BD/3BA** walk to twn, mill. + propty, lg spa, pets ok $2850+dep 925-806-4283

**4BD/2½BA,** dntwn., Ironhorse trail, nonsmk $2750 incl. grdnr., 925-314-9101

**4BD/2BA,** Grnbrook, 3 car, immac., comm. pool $2,495. 925-939-7207

**4BD/2½BA,** nr. new, beaut. exec. style hm, nr. Blackhawk. $2650. Lg. yd. Immac., refrig., W/D. Grt. schools. 925-519-1488.

**5BD/3BA,** On Green Belt, W/D & refrig., 2650sf., 66 Meese Circle, $2500/mo., 925-998-6644

**BROOKVIEW**

1 Sandpebble Ct., $1875, 3BD/2½BA, approx. 1600 sf., immac. In/out. Call 510-886-5459; 909-0475

**CHARMING** 3bd/1ba, New paint, cpt & vinyl, cent. heat & air, lndry. rm., All new. $1750. 925-820-1111

**CROW** Canyon, Gated, 3bd+ den, 2½ba, 2139ft. Atrium, lg. deck, Fairway view, 2 car gar. W/D, No smk. Avail. 10/1. 1yr. lse. $2500mo. + utils. incls. grdnr. 512-249-7645

**DUET, 4BD/2½BA,** 1946sf., Ct. loc., lg. yd., new pnt., 2 car, $2100. 925-947-0801

**RENOVATED** 4bd/2ba, new applis., lg. pool, cul-de-sac $2700. 925-837-7339

**Shadow** Crk- BLACKHAWK 4Bdrm 3BA '1stMonthFREE" 411 Goldlake Ct. $2,800mo. Call TRACY 925-413-9478.

### Diablo Homes

**GOLF** COURSE frontage on 1.23 acres. 2BD/3BA. Pool, 2 frplcs. & grt. rm. 2348 sf. $3500/mo. 510-387-2328

### Discovery Bay Homes

**3BD/2BA** Beaut., fam. rm., grdnr., nr. Brentwood. $1600/mo. 925-625-2103

### Dublin Homes

**3BD/2BA,** lovely Echo Park hm., frpl., fam. rm., cpt $1480 925-736-4657

**4BD/2BA** 1600 sf, clean, air & frplc, no pet $1725+dep 925-829-1748, after 5pm.

### El Cerrito Homes

**1** BLOCK From El Cerrito, 3BD+/2BA, $1800, sec. 8 ok, wlk. to Wild Cat Canyon, vws. of S.F., deck, quiet & serene area, all applis., pet negot., 510-970-7625

**2BD/1BA,** walk to BART & Plaza, lg. kit., gar. & yd., $1600/mo. 510-527-5830

**3BD/1BA,** 2 car gar. No pets. Good loc. $1600 mo. + dep. 510-599-5919.

**3BD/1BA** near schls, shops & transp. Avail. now. No pets. $1700. 510-234-3208

**3BD/2BA,** El Cerrito Hills. Full bay view. hdwd. flrs., $1950, near BART/buses, 2 car gar. 415-250-5425.

**WELL** located 2bd hm, Din. area, hdwd. flrs., frplc., deck, Tandem gar., very clean $1750 510-525-3637

### El Sobrante Homes

**2** STORY, 4BD/2½BA, F.R., L.R., 1 blk. from schl., AC transit to S.F., $2200 + $2500 dep., 510-222-4746

**3BD/2BA,** Hilltop Green. 2 car gar., lg. bkyd., $1750. Call Efrain 510-828-1173

**3BD/2½BA,** Nice Hilltop Green area, 2 story, 2 car, $2400 + sec., 925-753-5620

**4BD/2½BA,** 2 car gar., side parking, cust. drapes, walk-in pantry, wrap around deck, breathtaking view, close to Orinda. $2,300. 510-223-6691

**4BD/3BA,** dwnstairs bd/ba Exec. style, view, frplc., new home, short/ long term, Unfurn., $2500 Furn. $4000, 510-649-9805

**DOG** Friendly, 3BD/1BA, quiet nbrhd., hdwd. flrs., deck/patio, huge corner lot, $1775. 510-243-6717

**LARGE,** 4bd, 3ba, hrdwd. flrs./marble, hot tub, soaring ceil., 2 car gar., Ref's., $1950. 510-816-6606

### Hercules Homes

**$2,495** + dep., 2 story, 4BD/3BA, view, close to schl./shops. 510-414-8535

**3BD/2ba,** 2 car gar., view, patio, sec. 8 & pet ok $1850 510-874-2343 Mo-Sa

**3BD/2½BA,** 3 car, very cln., new carpet/pnt., no pets. $2000+dep. 925-736-9521

**3BD/2BA,** w/fam. rm., 1 sty no smk, no pets $1875mo +$2000 dep. Credit check $25. 510-233-3608

**4BD/2BA,** din./liv./fam. rm. frplc new cpt/paint $1900 1st+deposit. 510-799-3943

**5BD/3BA,** 360 **TURQUOISE** lg. yrd., gd. schls, $2200 Agt. 510-501-8085

**ALMOST** new 5bd/3ba, 3 car gar., huge fam. rm., mstr. bd, excel. loc. $2800 510-910-0625 510-799-9566

**HUGE** 5bd/3ba, view, beaut. lndscp. $2950. 510-224-0723 or 799-1480

### Lafayette Homes

**2BD/2½BA** Tahoe setting, walk to BART $1950+dep. Sun. 1-3. Call 925-284-4001

**3BD+/2BA:** A/C. 2 car garage. Pets OK. $2100. 925-254-7507

**4BD/3BA.** 3 car, sparkling cust. hm., fenc. yd., grdnr., $2700 925-212-1034

**DOG** Friendly, 3BD/1BA, quiet nbrhd., hdwd. flrs., deck/patio, huge corner lot. $1775. 510-243-6717

**HAPPY** Vlly cottage, grt. loc., New, 750 sf., $1300 incl. util. 925-299-0886

**Hidden Vly.** 3bd/2ba. fam. rm. pool, incls. grdnr. & h2o. $2500 925-682-7909

**LAFAYETTE** 3BD/2BA, remod. kit., lndry. hookup. $2200. 925-788-4028.

**LARGE LOT!** 3bd 2ba $2250 & Cottage $1050 both w/ new kit./BA, hdwd. flrs., no pets 925-788-3735

**LARGE** Ranch Style 4bd/3ba, pool, lg. yd, 2 car, excel loc $2650 503-516-7293

**NEAR** P.H. Pvt., older hm. 2BD/2BA, AEK, new paint, & cpt., frplc., cent. heat & A/C. Gardener. No smk., no pets. Refs. $1700+ dep. 925-944-5215.

### Livermore Homes

**1058** ELAINE Ave. 3BD/2BA. $1650, new paint/cpt., no pet, nonsmk 925-580-5095

**2BD/1BA** 2 car gar., A/C, extra stor. 2081 Locust St. $1300/mo. 925-373-6351

**2BD/1BA,** Southside charmer, Walk to dwntn., frpl., AC, $1550 925- 960-9517

**3BD/1.5ba,** 2 car gar., lg. yd. $1450 ½ off 2nd mo. RR Rentals. 925/734-0408

**3BD/1BA,** CUTE! 1 car garage. $1400. A&R Property Mgmt. 925-961-9400.

**3BD/2BA,** 440 Modoc Ct. Remod kit., lg. workshop. $1800 mo. 408-210-8041.

**3BD/2BA,** 648 Caliente Ave $1575 + sec. Crdt. check. Fam. rm./frplc., cov. patio, 2 car, A/C. Dogs nego. No smk. 925-455-9545.

**3BD/2BA** Attractive, fam. room, frplc., Avail. $1500 + dep. 925-443-2053

**3BD/2BA,** Catalina Dr., No pets/smk $1575 + $1000 dep. Gd. loc 925-837-9415.

**3BD/2BA** College Ave. Lg. yd, grdnr. Incl. Dog OK $1800 925-456-8722

### Livermore Homes

**3BD/2BA,** new cpt./paint & flrs., grt. nbrhd., pvt. yd. $1650. Agt. 925-743-8550.

**3BD/3BA** AC, pool, $1850 + dep. Avail. 10/03. Drive by 762 Mayview Way. 925-846-6746

**4BD/2½BA,** 3yr old, approx 2000 sf, North Livermore area $2200. 925-961-9400

**4BD/2BA,** Fam rm., across from park, no pets, nonsmk., $1575, 925-462-2389

**4BD/2BA,** Remod., New cpt., New pnt., grt. rm. $1650+ dep. Bill (925) 455-4079.

**NICE** 3BD/2BA, lg. side access, spa, $1900, pets negot. 925-960-0000

### Martinez Homes

**1BD,** horse ranch, quaint, pvt. $850 + utils. No pets. No smkg. 925-372-0430

**2BD/1BA,** charming clean hm. No smk. 1st, last & dep. No pets or Sect. 8. $1100 mo. 925-229-0365.

**2BD/1BA;** Victorian, gar., lndry., fen. yd., grdnr., art studio. No sec. 8. No pets. $1295+dep. 925-228-3542.

**2BD+ STUDY/2BA,** new / cpt, paint/applis., fen. yd., Gar., no pets./ smk/sec 8, $1295 +dep. Credit ✓. 925-687-5674

**3BD/1BA,** fen. yd., well maint., conv. loc., pets, new cpt., bonus rm., lndry. nonsmkg. No drugs $1500 + dep. 510-223-6055

**3BD/1BA,** garb./gdnr. paid. Lrg. din. rm., liv. rm. & kit. Nonsmk./no pets, credit check. $1,475+dep. 925-228-4665

**3BD/2½BA** $1995 2 car garage, AC, all applics, community pool 510-520-1810

**3BD/2½BA,** 2 story, frplc., gar., fen. yd., commun. pool, $1700 925-935-7309

**3BD/2½BA,** 2 story, views, A/C, no dog, no sect. 8, $1750 + dep. 925-890-9532

**3BD/2BA,** 4778 Blum Rd. No pets, $1300+dep. 925-370-9445

**3BD/2BA,** great loc., hot tub, commun. pool & tennis. $1,600. 925-228-7832

**4BD/2½ba,** AEK, cpts., blinds, A/C, frplc., $1700. (925) 228-8112

**4BD/2½BA,** Great cond., spac., modern, good loc., $2000/mo. 925-228-2148

**4BD/3BA** 2 car gar. 1/3 ac. A/C. Clean. No smk. no pets. $2000. 925-370-9471

**LARGE** 1BD/1BA in nice area. $950/mo. utils. pd., 925-451-6767

**SPACIOUS** 1BD/1BA, din. rm., liv. rm., spectacular water view, quiet fenc. patio, pets negotiable $1100 + util. 925-228-2525

**SPIFFY** 2bd, new cpts., paint, quiet location. $1225+. 925-974-7656

**THIS WON'T LAST!**
Brand New 4BD/2½BA, approx. 1780 sq.ft. of living area. $1800+dep.
**OPEN SATURDAY 9/27, 1-4**
**1923 CENTER AVE.**
925-625-2103

### Moraga Homes

**$2200,** 3BD/2BA, grdnr., close to shopping & grt. schls.! 510-233-5026

**3BD/2BA.** 123 Donald Dr. all appls. quiet, F/P, pets ok, $1850 925-926-0110

**3BD/2BA** Excel. schls. Lg. lev. yd. Nr. all. $2050. 707-829-1203 or 925-890-8212

**4BD/2BA,** yd., single story, formal dining, family rm., spac. $2,450. 925-200-2222

**5BD/3½ba,** view, pvt., 12 yrs., no pet, nr. St. Mary's $3299. 510-814-9638

### Oakland Homes

**$1475,** Sharp 2BD CA bungalow, Laurel Dist. above 580. new kit/ba/paint, nonsmkg., 510-530-7657

**2906** MADELINE ST. Renovated 2BD/1BA. Deck, fruit trees, frplc. detached gar., $1675 Open Hse. 12-3 Sat. & Sun. Call 510-526-6654

**2BD/1.5BA** Lg yard, bay views & frplc $1895 12069 Broadway Terr. **Premium Properties** **925-765-0658**

**2BD/1BA,** $1300 mo. Lg. yd., off-street prkng. 3329 Octavia St. 510-918-0672.

**2BD/1BA** Montclair con temp. + ofc./lndry. rm. 2 car gar. $2000 mo. No pet. No smk. 925-735-8709.

**2BD** recently remod., yard pets nego., $1650/mo. 415-717-7344

### Oakland Homes

**2+BD/1BA,** Oakmore Dist. Lrg Liv/din, breakfast, yd. Lndry rumpus Nonsmkng $2195. 925-623-6678

**3BD/1BA,** garage. Lincoln Heights, Sunny, quiet, front/back yds., W/D $1600 415-538-8061

**3BD/1BA, Off** Joaquin Miller Lndry, frplc., yd., $1800 + sec. dep. Nonsmkng. 510-601-8441

**3BD/2BA** Montclair Hilltop duplex, bay view, deck, yd/gar$1700 415-333-1862

**3BD/2BA** New applis. Avail now, immac nonsmk 6288 Sunnymere Ave. $1450. 510-383-1717 or 504-9312

**CROCKER** HIGHLANDS 4BD/3BA. Longridge Road $3800/mo. Minimum 1 year lease. 510-530-4311.

**CROCKER HIGHLANDS**

Stately 2-story features 3BD, 1+BA w/sunken liv. rm., frplc., form. din., lanai, newer kitchen. Nr. Lakeshore. $2800 Agt. (no fee) 510-763-9901

**MONTCLAIR**

$2500- 2BD/2BA+den & huge rumpus rm., 2 frplcs., applis., dbl. gar Magnificent Sunsets! Apple Rlty. 510-895-1295

**MONTCLAIR 3BD/1½BA** Enchanting English archit. Yd, gar., Nr. Village, $2490. 510-869-4234.

**MONTCLAIR,** 3bd/1ba+ofc. Deck, W/D, gar., cat ok $1,775. 925-254-8636

**MONTCLAIR:** Lovely 2BD/2½BA, decks, frplc., gar., lndry. & more! $2300 530-666-6111

**REDWOOD** HEIGHTS; Nr O'Toole schls. & Mills. 2bd/1ba, liv./din./breakfast rm. Frplc., applis, W/D, cpt., blinds. Basement, yd., gar., nonsmk., 4432 School St. $1550+sec 510-534-1341

**SECLUDED** 3BD/2BA Hdwd. flrs., deck. Great views! Frplc., spa. $2100 5900 Ascot Drive **Premium Properties** **925-765-0658**

**WOODSY** 1bdrm , gar., lg. deck, no pet, great loc., $1250. 510-482-8414.

### Oakley Homes

**1BD,** water pd., W/D hookup, no pets, $720+dep., credit check 925-757-7956

**2BD/1BA** Acreage, W/D, garage. No pets. $1150/mo. 925-625-1646

**2BD,** Beaut., big yd., shade trees, new paint. $1400. By Appt. 415-648-5341

**3BD/1BA** Most applis. incl. Central heat/AC. close to schls. Pets negot. Good cond. $1550. 925-229-4158

**3BD/2BA** , A/C, fen. yd., Crdt. check. No sect. 8 or pets. $1400. 925-779-9333

**3BD/2BA** hm., gdnr. inc., fen. yd. No pets. $1,650 +$1,000 sec. 707-643-0866

**3BD/2BA,** lg. lot, 3 car, RV access, sect. 8 ok, $1700+ dep. Mike 925-550-9535.

**3BD/2BA** No Sect. 8. $1500.00/mo. 2000.00 deposit, (530) 620-7907.

**3BD/2½BA,** no sect. 8/pets New cpt., 4878 Bayside, $1425. 925-777-0954

**3BD/2BA** remod., nice yd., lndry. Sect. 8 OK. $1600. 220 E. Ruby. 925-247-0077

**3BD/2½BA** W/D, refrig. & grdnr. incl. No pets $1450. 925-584-4000 510-790-2725

**5BD/3BA** 2 mstr., avail. 10/1. No smk. or pets. $2,000+dep. 925-261-1188

**LARGE** New exec. style home. 3+BD/2½BA, 2900 sf., $2075/mo. Lse. Pets on approval 925-628-5704

**NEW** 4bd/3ba, bonus rm., fam. rm., 2,850sf, gdnr., A/C, $1,975+sec. dep. No pets. 408-268-5112

### Orinda Homes

**1BD** + loft, nice area, vaulted ceils., 1BA, frplc., pool $2000 mo. 925-254-8834

**2BD/1½BA,** wooded area, W/D, fen. yd., quiet, no pets. $1245. 925-254-3276

**3BD/2BA,** liv./din./fam., rm, gar, 0.7 ac, deck, best schls. $2750 415-337-8906

**3BD/2BA,** loft, gar., remod. EZ fwy access. No pets. $2400/mo. 925-254-0667

**4BD/4BA+Ofc.,** Quiet, pvt., remod., lg. deck, no pets, gar. $2900. 925-254-0667

### Pacheco Homes

**3BD/2BA,** AC, refrig., W/D, gd. loc., $1400 & dep. 925-766-5660

### Piedmont Homes

**2+BD** Formal Din., hdwd. flr., gar., yds., best schls., grdnr. $2199. 510-658-8896

**3BD/1BA** form. liv. & din., lndry., new applis. Avail. Oct. $3050. 510-333-0392.

**3BD/2BA** form. din., frplc., 2 car gar., near schls., no pets. $2200. 510-547-3681

**4BD/3 1/2BA,** Large English Tudor Exec-style home w/everything. SubZero, Wolf Range, etc. $5000. Avail Oct. (510)985-2901.

**5BD/2BA,** form. liv., form. din., all new win., Avail. now. $4450. 510-333-0392.

**CHARMING** Piedmont hm. 302 Magnolia Ave. Open hs. Sat./Sun., lease/rent. $2,600. 714-906-1107

**PIEDMONT** Bungalow 3, 1, Liv. rm. , Din. rm., Laundry, Cent. heat, Appl s , Refrig., Wshr./Dryer Remod., Hdwd. flrs., Stor., Fen. yd., Yard, Lndscpd., Gar., Nr. park, Nr. schls. Nr. shopping, All hardwood floors, formal dining room, living room with fireplace., Pets ok, No Sect. 8, $2600.00/mo. 2600.00. Susan, (510) 655-5639, Sknoll@accesshardware.com.

### Pinole Homes

**2BD/1BA,** immac., w/gar., nice yd., applis. incl., no sect. 8. $1500+ $1500 dep. Call 510-222-1262 lv. msg.

**2BD/1BA** Old Town. New paint. $1325mo+sec. 510-741-9229

**4BD/2BA.** 2 car gar., lg. pool, BBQ area, ocean view. $2100. 408-306-8409

**4BD/2BA** dbl gar w/opener No Sec 8. $1650 Ask about rent credit. 510-222-5943

**4BD/2ba,** fen. yd., best neighborhood & schls. $1950. 510-758-5509

### Pittsburg Homes

**1626** DEEMS ST. 3bd/1ba. $1100 + dep. Sect. 8 OK. Extra clean. 925-686-4849

**3BD/1BA,** cul-de-sac lot, quiet, $1,300/mo. Bedford Agt. 925-439-2111

**3BD/1BA,** lg. attic & shop. New pnt/flr/stv./ref. W/D $1400+ dep. 925-207-8073.

**3BD/1BA,** lg. yrd., $1750/mo., Sect. 8 OK, 925-803-4153

**3BD/1BA,** nr schls , fen yd , frplc $1,250+dep Avail 10/1 707-448-2851 evenings & weekends

**3BD/2BA,** 2226 Lynbrook, $1550, pets/sect. 8 ok. 925-944-9780 or 381-0760

**3BD/2BA,** 2 car gar., new kit./cpt./paint, HVAC Avail. now. No Sect. 8. $1400 + sec. 925-963-2851

**3BD/2BA,** 5 min. walk to BART sta. New cpt., W/D. $1700 + dep. 925-200-4654

**3BD/2½BA+** Den, sect. 8 ok, walk BART. Avail. now $1900. Ash. 925-473-0301

**3BD/2BA** extra clean, new paint, fresh cpt., great nbrhd $1500. 925-368-4363

**3BD/2BA** Hill area Sect 8 ok w/cr ck. Sm pet negot. $1560+dep 925-439-9098

**3BD/2BA,** Hill Area. View of park/School, Sect. 8 OK $1595/mo., (925) 757-5116.

**3BD/2BA,** quiet nbrhd., sm. pets ok, lndscp'd, F.R., RV prkg., $1595, 925-567-6177

**3BD/2ba,** yard, near BART, off Leland $1650 credit check. 925-736-4500

**4BD/2BA** fam., rm., 181 Clipper Dr. 1450 sq.ft., remod., nice yd. $1750 +dep. 925-210-1003

**4BD/2BA** Fam. rm. w/frplc. new paint & cpt. Clean. $1600 +sec. 925-458-1855

**4BD/2½BA,** view, lrg. yd., next to BART. partial furn., grdn. inc. $2K/mo. 27 Beechwood Ct. Sect. 8 ok. 925-209-9191

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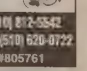

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- & MORE!

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VIN#245090

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- POWER LOCKS
- CRUISE CONTROL
- TILT WHEEL

MSRP $20,574
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SALE PRICE

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AUTO

STK#12930 VIN#825663
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BARBER DIS
SALE
FACTOR

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### 2003 FRONTIER XE KING CAB

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STK#12539 VIN#425485
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BARBER DIS
SALE
FACTOR

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OVER 10 IN STOCK

ALL MODELS AVAILAB

### 2003 FRONTIER XE-V6 CREW CAB 4X4

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- AM/FM CD
- BEDLINER

STK#N30015 VIN#460384
STK#N30016 VIN#460685

BARBER DIS
SALE
FACTOR

NET COST TO YOU $16,9

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### 2003 XTERRA XE 4X2 SUV

- 5 SPEED
- AIR CONDITIONER
- AM/FM CD

Stk#N30054 Vin#693429

BARBER DIS
SALE
FACTOR

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### 2003 ALTIMA 2.5 S SDN.

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POWER WINDOWS
POWER LOCKS
TILT WHEEL
CRUISE CONTROL
AM/FM CD PLAYER

AUTO

STK#[illegible]005 VIN#347655 STK#N30061 VIN#[illegible]
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VIN#117405
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MSRP $33,845
BARBER DISCOUNT $2,846
SALE PRICE

**$30,999**

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VIN#100122
STK#6267
VIN#332117

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BARBER DISCOUNT $2,846
SALE PRICE

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BARBER DISCOUNT $4,927

YOUR PRICE **$22,495** 1 at this

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VIN#041008

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- AUTOMATIC
- LEATHER
- PREMIUM PACKAGE
- ALLOY WHEELS

MSRP $30,955
BARBER DISCOUNT $2,460

YOUR PRICE **$28,495** 1 at this

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VIN#327710

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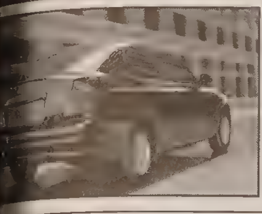

MODEL#13303 STK#72143 VIN#265283

MSRP $10,589
BARBER DISCOUNT -$2,601
SALE PRICE $7,988
FACTORY REBATE -$1,000
**$6,988**
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FACTORY REBATE -$1,500
**$10,488**
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SALE PRICE $15,988
FACTORY REBATE $2,500
NET COST TO YOU
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**$13,488**
3 at this price

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- Infinity Sound w/7 Speakers
- Steering Wheel Mounted Audio Controls
- Power Moon Roof
- Alloy Wheels

MSRP $19,077
BARBER DISCOUNT $1,089
SALE PRICE $17,988
FACTORY REBATE $3,000
NET COST TO YOU
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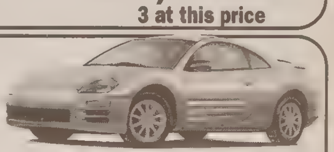

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- Leather
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- Alloy Wheels
- Too Much to List

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FACTORY REBATE $4,000
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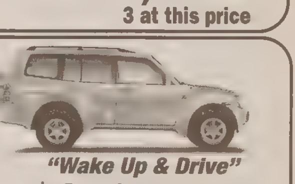

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| Only One | Only One | Only One |
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- TILT WHEEL

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SALE PRICE $19,488
FACTORY REBATE $3,000
NET COST TO YOU
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- AIR CONDITIONING
- ALLOY WHEELS

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SALE PRICE $19,888
FACTORY REBATE $3,000
NET COST TO YOU
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MSRP $26,495
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SALE PRICE $22,488
FACTORY REBATE $1,500
NET COST TO YOU
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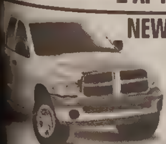
### NEW 2003 DODGE RAM ST QUAD CAB 4X4 P/U


VIN#574387

- ABS 4 WHEEL
- SLIDING REAR WINDOW
- AM/FM CD CHANGER

MSRP $28,665
BARBER DISCOUNT $4,777
SALE PRICE $23,888
FACTORY REBATE $1,000
NET COST TO YOU
**$22,388**
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### NEW 2003 DODGE RAM ST QUAD CAB 4X4 P/U

VIN#130871

- 5.7 MAGNUM ENGINE

MSRP $32,685
BARBER DISCOUNT $5,797
SALE PRICE $26,888
FACTORY REBATE $1500
NET COST TO YOU
**$25,388**
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FACTORY REBATE $1,500
NET COST TO YOU
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- AUTOMATIC
- AIR CONDITIONING
- ALLOY WHEELS
- CRUISE CONTROL
- TILT WHEEL

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- POWER LOCKS
- SELECT TRAC

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NET SAVINGS TO YOU
**$8,000 OFF MSRP**
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STK#A3129 VIN#579630

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MSRP $32,980
BARBER DISCOUNT $3,982
SALE PRICE
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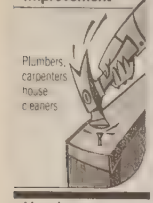

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**2037 ALAMEDA AVE.**
Saturday 9/27, 9-2pm Books, clothing & hats, toys, sports/exercise equipment, household items, christmas stuff, records & miscellaneous.

**2630 OTIS DRIVE**
**SAT** 9-4
Organ, sports and camping equipment, Pachinko game, vacuums, bike and more

**901** Mound
Saturday 9/27, 8:30-2PM Furniture & houshold items, designer clothing & shoes, size 16 wedding dress, new & vintage jewelry & accessories. GREAT STUFF!

**★COIN SHOW★**
**SUNDAY 9-4**
**ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL**
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Multi-Family
**Sat. 9/27 9am-5pm**
**2060 San Jose Ave.**
(Off Willow)
Hsehld. Items, Furn., & and Misc.!

**FINAL** MULTI-FAMILY MOVING SALE Sat. Sept. 27, 9am-? 1113 Shell Gate Place (Off Shoreline Dr.) W/D, freezer: excel. cond. Much, much more! Something for everyone.

**GARAGE** SALE 1625 Lafayette St. Saturday 9am-3pm Bissel, furniture, bikes, holiday items, shelving hardware, household items & lots more! Don't Miss It!

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SAT. (9/27) & SUN. (9/28) 9:30 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M. Teacher resources, hshld. furn., elec. equip., artist materials. 1707 Broadway

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Fri. 9/26 & Sat. 9/27, 8-1 Chic & Shabby Chic Armoire, furn., jewelry, fabric, cust. kit. cab. drs., salvage windows, art supplies & much more! 1514 Minturn St.

**HARBOR BAY BLOCK SALE**
**SAT 8-2**
**385 CHANNING WAY**
Furniture, toys, clothes, kitchenware and more

**HUGE SALE**
**9/27 SAT OPEN 9am-1pm**
3241 Briggs Ave
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**HUGE SALE SAT 8-5**
**408 SUNSET RD.**
Furniture, tools, stereo equip, kegerator car alarms, electric trains, kit ware, books, boats, treadmills, antiques and more

**MOVING** SALE 3227 Santa Cruz Lane Sat/Sun. 7-1pm Weight benches, coffee tbl. set, kit. tbl., light fixtures, misc. building supplies, and more.

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Sat & Sun 10-3pm 1521 Pacific Ave. Furn., applis., lamps, kitchenware, washer, sleeper sofa, woman's clothes.

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1519 Saint Charles
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**2906-2910-2916**
**FILLMORE ST**
**SAT 9-3**
(Nr High St & Otis School btwn Court & Mound)
Furniture and Misc.

## Alameda

**MULTI-FAMILY SALE**
**834 SAN ANTONIO**
**SUN 9-3**
Housewares, costumes, clothing, toys and more

**OLD** ITEMS CHEAP SUNDAY (9/28), 10-2 P.M. 1133 Pearl St. Silver, pottery, fine books vintage postcards, collectibles, etc. PRICED TO GO

**SAT** 9/27 9am to 1pm 3323 Cook Ln. Bay Farm Island VCR, TV, Plymouth Blazer hubcap set, Whirlpool W/D, bike trlr., jogging stroller, girl's first bike, and lots, lots more.

**SAT SEPT 27, 8-NOON**
**1356 Versailles Ave.**
**at Van Buren**
**(Van Buren side)**
Household items, side tables, chair, bricks.

**SATURDAY, 8:30 TO ?**
**1129 Post St. @ Adams**
Treasures vintage & new, bikes, kid's stuff, musical equip. & much more. Lemonade stand too.

**SATURDAY** 9 A.M. to ? 1509 Fernside Street (cross street Liberty) Fund Raiser for Alameda Sting girls softball team. Clothes, kitchenware, housewares, sprtng. goods, toys & books.

**Saturday Only! 9/27, 9-5.**
**1514 Fountain St.**
1987 S-10 Pickup, clothes, toys, games, computer equip. & other hshld. items.

**SUNDAY** (9/28), 9-5 p.m. 2100 Block Alameda Ave. Btwn. Willow & Walnut Antique pieces, baby, bike, books, clothes, elec, furn., jewelry, kitchenware, linens, ofc., sm. elec. applis., sports, toys.

**VICTORIAN CLEAN-OUT!**
1532 & 1558 PACIFIC AVE. SATURDAY 9/27, 8-3 Furn., power tools, garden tools, sporting goods, antiques, clothes, 2 antique stoves, misc. **DON'T MISS IT!!!**

**YARD** SALE Friday & Sat., Sept. 26th & 27th, 9-4 1026 Doris Ct. Household, tools & misc.

## Alamo

**ESTATE SALE**
Sterling silver, many unique pieces incl. antique Japanese tea set, cmplt. set of Lyric silverware, vases, etc. Duncan Fife tbl., chrs. & china cab., bdrm. furn., antique antler carving set, art, many chrs., lamps, bar stools & lots more! 374 Bryan Dr. Sat. 9/27, 9am-4pm. Sun. 9/28, 11am-3pm. No Early Sales!

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Gas self-cleaning range, over-range microwave, light fixtures, windows, doors, sink, paint, wood, household, etc. **SAT SEPT 27, 8-5** **24 Cumorah Ln.**

## Albany

**YARD SALE**
SAT. SEPT. 27th, 9-2 Misc. household goods, desk, chairs, dishes. Something for everyone!
**1124 Curtis Ct.**
(cross street Gilman)

## Antioch

**3205 LONGVIEW RD**
Friday ONLY 9/26, 8AM-? No Eary Birds Please! Baby stuff galore, car seats, strollers, high chrs., playpen, little tyke's clothes, boys/girls clothes & tons of misc.

**4 FAMILIES**
**SAT SEPT 27, 9-2**
**538 Eaker Way**
(Lone Tree to Davidson)
Kitchen, teapots, books, & misc.

## Antioch

**BASEBALL** cards, McFarlanes start. line up, football equip., t-shirts, shoes, boots, BBQ, full mattress, ammo pouches Saturday Sept 27th, 9-12 Please no early birds. 4730 Cache Peak Dr.

**BIG MULTI-FAMILY SALE!**
SAT. ONLY 9/27, 8:30-12
**4546 WAGON CT.**
(Nr. Hillcrest/Laurel)
Tools, Antiques, Clothes, Toys & MUCH MORE!!

**CLEARING** Out Excess Items Sat & Sun 9-3 45 E 16th St Antioch Lots of misc. , No Early Birds, off of "A" St.

**ESTATE SALE**
SAT. SEPT. 27th, 8-3 Antique furniture items, luggage, pictures, glassware, hshld. & misc. 5181 Tehachapi Dr. (off Dallas Ranch Rd.)

**ESTATE SALE**
SAT. SEPT. 27th, 8-4 Years of Treasures! Misc. furniture; household items; 1990 Cadillac, low miles. All must go! 1110 Almond Dr. (Beede Park)

**FAMILY ESTATE SALE**
**Sat & Sun 9/27-28, 9-4**
**1840 East 18th St.**
**A Little of Everything!**

**FRIDAY & SAT. 8-3**
**1114 WEST 10TH ST.**
Mt. Bike, clothing, books, toys, Lots of Misc.

**FRI. & SAT. 9-2**
**110 Creed Ave**
Clothing, Accessories, Household Items,

**GIANT** MULTI FAMILY SALE 2000 SMITH PEAK COURT Off Lone Tree SATURDAY 6-3pm SUNDAY 8-1pm Office furn., clothing, hsehold., appli's., toys & much more.

**HUGE GARAGE SALE**
SAT. SEPT. 27th, 8-1 Furniture, pictures, home furnishings, men's clothing & lots more! 1631 Geyser Circle (Hillcrest to Yellowstone to Geyser Circle)

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**HUGE SALE!**
**SAT 9/27 SUN 9/28 7-2pm**
1909 Tioga Pass Way Furn., electronics, hshld items, cloths, & toys

**HUGE SALE**
**SAT. 9-5**
**2855 WILDFLOWER DRIVE**
Lots and Lots of Great Bargains Everything Must Go

**MOVING** Sale Sat. Only! 9/27, 8-3. 604 Bluerock Dr. Btwn. Lone Tree & Deer Valley. Entertainment center, day bed, dresser, desk, toys, bks. misc. No Early Birds!

**MOVING SALE**
**SAT SEPT 27, 10-6**
**5262 Prewett Ranch Dr.**
(off Hillcrest)
Furniture, [illegible] collectibles, hshld. items, decorations, pictures

**MOVING SALE**
SUN 9/28 Open 8am-noon 3605 TIMOTHY PLACE (park on Tabora off a James Donlon) Excer. bike, health rider, applis., comp. items, tools, etc. Cash only. No early birds. You Pick up.

**MULTI FAMILY SALE**
FRIDAY ONLY 8:30-1pm 1250 SIMMONS STREET Off Hillcrest Womens clothing, jewelry, knick knacks, kitchen items, furniture, paintings, Tons More!!!

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## Antioch

**MULTI FAMILY SALE**
SUN. SEPT. 28th, 8-12 Computer equip., dining room furniture, kitchenware, tools, sporting goods & baby items. 5000 Belle Dr. (off Delta Fair Blvd.)

**RUMMAGE SALE**
**SATURDAY (9/27)**
8 A.M. TO ?
United Pentecostal Church Of Antioch 101 West 9th

**MOVING SALE**
**SAT & SUN 9-1**
1840 Mt Conness Way Furn., Glassware, upholstery and dress fabrics, over 1000 patterns and cabinet, Lots of misc. , Lone Tree Way, R Dallas Ranch, L Prewitt Ranch, L Mt. Conness.

**SATURDAY** 10/4 7am-11am 2221 VIERA AVENUE Off E. 18th Street Furn., exer. equip., electronics, clothing, draperies, pictures, lamps etc!

**Saturday 9-1**
**3620 Baywood Circle**
TV, VCR's, books, exercise equip., clothes, credenza, video cabinet, electronics & more.

**SATURDAY** 9/27 (9-2), 2833 Filbert St. Hsehld, kitchen & grdn items, clothes, shoes, clubs, toys, 9er stuff, vinyl records & misc. Frm Hillcrest, Rt on E 18th, Rt on Willow, Lt on Almondridge, Rt on Filbert St

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**HUGE** GARAGE SALE Sat. Only 9/27, 8am-1pm. 613 Norris St. (Garin Pkwy. to Redhaven to Norris) Furn., pictures, lamps & misc. hshld. items. No Early Birds!

**MOVING SALE**
Furniture, baby items, fishing, trains, etc. Sat. Sept. 27, 9am-12noon 1074 Somersby Way

**MOVING** SALE Sat. Sept. 27, 9:30-1:30 W/D, baby items, jogger, furn., wakeboard, books, CDs, camcorder, computer, clothes, ping pong tbl. & childs Trek bike. 835 Fieldstone Ct.

**MULTI-FAMILY SALE**
Fri & Sat 8:30am-2pm 866 Blossom Bike, Books, Furn., Garden equip., Hsehld. items., Kids clothes, Toys, Lots of misc. Fairview to San Jose to Blossom.

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**SATURDAY ONLY 9/27**
OPEN 7:30am TO 1pm 217 Continente Ave (Balfour to Griffith to Continente) Household items, clothing & misc. items

## Clayton

**COMBINED HOUSEHOLD**
Sept. 27 - 8am - 3pm 351 Blue Oak Lane Books, Glassware, Kitchenware, Liv. rm. furn. Men's clothes sz m&l, Women's Clothes sz 4&6, Bedding, Towels, No Early Birds. Concord blvd to Eagle Peak to miwok to blue oak

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**MOVING SALE**
Liv./fam. rm. furn., oak tbls., kitchen items, etc. clothing, shoes, yrd. furn. BBQ, More!! 7 ATCHINSON STAGE RD **THURS/FRI/SAT/SUN 8am**

## Clayton

**GIGANTIC SALE**
Sat./Sun. 9-4pm. 1804 Eagle Peak Ave. Bdrm. furn., Books, Kids clothes, Kitchenware, Men's clothes, Women's Clothes. Oakhurst Drive to Eagle Peak

**LETS Make a Deal**
Sat 9/27/03 10am-3pm 341 Semillon Cir. Appliances, Bdrm furn, Coffee tbl, Computer equip, Din rm, furn, Exercise equip, Garden equip, Hsehld items, Lamps, TV, Refrig, Stereo,Tools. No Early Birds.

## Concord

**1766** PINETREE CT. SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 9-3 No Early Birds Pool table, dirt bikes, dining. table, micro., dishes, clothes, canopy bed, sofa /love, power tools, knick knacks, dresser, & more.

**GOING** OUT OF BUSINESS Elec. lighting & supplies, const. tools & materials, 45' high reach bucket truck. Complt shut down of business. All must go. Saturday (9/27), 11-4 p.m. 1091 Shary Circle

**2730 & 2740 RYAN ROAD**
Nr. Treat & Oak Grove FRI/SAT 9/26-27 9am-4pm S.F. Vic. chandelier, '38 sew. mach. in desk, cof. tbl. w/end tbls., VCR, micros., bikes (1 banana seat), clothing: + sz. & childs, lamps, full sz. sheets, frpl. tools, MORE!

**BIG DRIVEWAY SALE.**
Sat. Sept. 27, 8-1 1177 Fair Weather Cr. Baby Clothes, Baby Items, Bookcase, Collectibles, Hsehld. items., Kids clothes, Stereo, Arcade Pinball Machine - Shaq Attaq, & misc., No Early Birds.

**BIG GARAGE SALE!**
Saturday 9-5pm & Sunday, 9-3pm. 1768 Elmhurst Lane. Freezer, radio arm saw, day bed, computer desk, furn, beddlng, clothes, misc. hshld items & retired Beanies.

**COMMUNITY SALE**
Saturday 9/27 8-2pm at Diablo Creek Twnhms on Schenone Ct (off Clayton Rd) 98 unit Complex sale

**ENORMOUS GARAGE SALE**
9/27-9/28 @ 9a-4p 3627 Corte Segundo Books, Glassware, Kitchenware, Tools, Antiques, Lots of misc. , Off Farm Bureau Road.

**EVERYTHING** Going from over 30 years! Dept. 56 holiday decor, old beanies, old hshld. items, rugs etc. 1257 St. Louis Dr. 9-5pm Saturday

**FSAA**
Fresh Start Alumni Assoc. HUGE RUMMAGE SALE SAT & SUN 9/27-9/28 8am to 4pm 2740 Grant St. Furniture, books, clothing, and lots more.

**GARAGE** SALE 1760 Mintwood Dr Saturday Only! 7-Noon 2 recliners, Antique chrs., dbl. bed set, wicker chrs., candle holders, 12x12 rug. Antique shelf brackets, golf travel bag

**GARAGE** SALE Already Moved. Come Get This Stuff. Household items, clothes kid's & adult, some furn. Saturday (9/27), 9-3 p.m. Monument to Virginia to 1621 Nicholas Dr.

**GARAGE SALE!**
Friday & Saturday, 8-2pm 5217 Jomar Dr. (Concord Blvd [nr. Kirker Pass] to Yvonne to Jomar.) File cabs, patio chrs, clothes, books, light fixtures, Holiday items & hshld!

**HUGE MOVING SALE!!**
SAT. & SUN. 9/27-28, 9-3 1882 ELDERWOOD DR. (off Landana) Din. set & hutch, bedroom & liv. rm. furn., tools, household & kit. items, applics., lots of toys, baby items, misc.

**SATURDAY (7/27)**
**9 A.M. TO 2 P.M.**
**2584 Prestwick Ave.**
**Miscellaneous good stuff.**

## Concord

**MOVING/GARAGE SALE**
Sat. Sept. 27, 8am-4pm. Multi-family! Furn., clothes, books, bike & much misc. 1105 Rock Creek Way (off Pine Hallow & Rolling Woods Way)

**MOVING** SALE! 1251 Saddlehill Ln. Wed-Sat, 9am-7pm Everything Must Go! Cust. made sect., din. set, china cabinet, coffee, sofa tbl., twin bd. set, dryer, refrig., TV, entertain. center, etc. 925-689-4944

**MOVING SALE!!!!**
30 Lynch Ct. (Off Krona) Sat. & Sun. 8am-3pm Computer, Applis., Bikes, Household. Items, clothing, Everything Must Go!

**MOVING SALE**
Hshld. items, mens, ladies & girls clothing, kit. items, dishes, pots & pans & much more! Fri. & Sat. 9am-5pm. 3011 Euclid Ave.

**MOVING SALE**
**SAT 9/27 9am to 2pm**
2800 Eastgate Ave. (Off Solano Way) Household, clothing, books, and other misc.

**MOVING SALE!**
Saturday & Sunday, 9-4 2801 Westgate Ave. Applis, toys, furn, clothing and other wonderful items. Everything must go!! Wonderful Prices!!

**MULTI-FAMILY SALE**
Sat 9/27 9am-3pm 3300 Orchard Ave Books, Collectibles, Exercise equip. , Furn., Hsehld. items., Lamps, Sporting gds. , Stereo, VCR , TV, Women's Clothes , Lots more good stuff!

**SATURDAY 9/27, 9AM-4PM**
Sm. furn., glass-ware, collectibles, misc.
**1206 Sheridan Rd.**
(Off Cowell, nr. Community Park)

**SUNDAY** 8am-1pm 1707 MENDOCINO DRIVE Baby clothes, furn., CD's, books & more!

**THE CROSSINGS**
Multi-Family Sale! 4391 N. Prairie Willow Ct. Sat. 9/27, 8-2PM Washer, Dryer, furn., children's toys/bikes/ bks., Bellini change tbl. & strollers, AND MORE!

**THU-FRI-SAT 9/25-27, 8-3**
YARD SALE
**Another Great Sale!**
Includes 2 Leather seats for 1990 Chrysler Town & Country.
Do Not Miss This Sale
**1781 Live Oak Ave.**

**YARD SALE FUNDRAISER**
For 2 local animal rescue groups. Huge variety of items. Sun. (9/28), 9 to 4 p.m. 1891 Emerald St. (Off Oak Grove, follow signs)

**YARD SALE PLUS!!**
If you're into Country Charm, shabby chic, kitchen gadgets, gardn. whimsy, funky do-dads, coll. + some cheap & free stuff, this is for you! FRI/SAT 7am-2pm 3621 HACIENDA COURT **NO EARLY BIRDS!!**

## Crockett

**BASEMENT SALE**
Sat. (9/27) & Sun. (9/28) 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. 720 Second Ave. Antiques, collectibles, restaurant supplies, bar signs & mirrors, & more.

## Danville

**20 FAMILY = Lots of Treasures!** ULTIMATE Yard Sale! Kit. items, Furn., sports equip. clothing, toys, great stuff! SATURDAY 9/27 8am-2pm **12 LODGE HILL COURT**

**MOVING** Sale
**430 Wabash Pl.**
Sat. 9/27, 9-3. Couches, bed, refrig., din set, chrs etc.
**Everything Must Go!**

## Danville

**BIG GARAGE SALE**
SAT. SEPT. 27th, 8-3 Furniture, adult's & kid's clothes, toys, computer stuff, carpet, TV, books & power wheels car. 105 Joaquin Dr. (off Camino Ramon)

**COSMETICS, TOILETRIES & HOUSEHOLD**
Sat. (9/27), 8-2 p.m. Assorted perfumes, incence, candles, punky hair color, dishes, natural products. It's Me. **785 Glasgow Cir.**

**GARAGE SALE**
Saturday (9/27) 8 A.M. TO 2 P.M 804 Feather River St. New golf clubs, counter stools, BBQ, movies, ceiling fans.

**HUGE GARAGE SALE**
Sat./Sun. 9/27 & 9/28, 8-5 Furniture, clothing, tools, mirrors, beds, books, lamps, toys & organ.
**13 Gold Poppy Ct.**
(off Sycamore Valley Rd.)

**JUST MOVED!**
TOO MUCH STUFF! SAT. SEPT. 27th, 8-12 VCR, micro, hshld., clothes, toys & more! 110 Laurelwood Dr. (Camino Tassajara to Old Blackhawk)

**LAWRENCE** Rd. Neighbors Garage Sale-9/27 Approx. 20 homes! (Camino Tassajara to Lawrence Rd.) For complete details go to: lawrenceroad neighbors.com Click on Neighborhood Garage Sale. Sponsored by Tresa Phillips & Michelle Lee. Prudential Calif. Realty, Danvile. 925-837-1515

**MULTI-FAMILY**
GARAGE SALE. Sat. 9/27 8-3pm. 802 Dolphin Dr. Applis, clothes, furn, & misc
**Proceeds to Charity**

**VISTA TASSAJARA**
**COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE**
20+ Families
Saturday Sept. 27, 8am
112 Parkhaven
off Camino Tassajara

## Discovery Bay

**1 Day Only! Moving Sale.**
Furn., kit. items, toys, bks., sm. sail boat, jet ski & Livingston boat. 25 yrs. of stuff. 700 Discovery Bay Blvd. Sat. 9/27, 7-1.

## Dublin

**MOVING** SALE Sat. 9/27, 11am-5pm. No Early Birds Please! 5214 Persimmon Dr. Mint cond. domestic & imported hshld. items from $2-$2,255. As-is items from bed, liv., din., fam. rms., patio, kit., picnic chrs., tbls. & misc. items. Sorry, no sporting goods, tools, clothing or toys.

**MOVING** SALE Sat & Sun. 8am-4pm. 11490 Silvergate Dr. Shredder, tbl. saw, alum. ladder, tools, metal shelf, freezer, rocking chr., bar stools, stereo, folding bed, lamps, desk & misc.

## El Cerrito

**ESTATE SALE**
**615 Seaview**
(off Colusa nr. Fat Apples) Lots of furniture, china, glassware, linens, garden tools, garage items, art supplies, costume jewelry, piano. Whole house & all must go. Iris. **Sat 9/27, 10-4, Sun. 9/28, 12-4.**

**ESTATE SALE**
**SAT-SUN 9-3**
**7214 Stockton Ave**
(at Ashbury)
Sofa, 1950s mod. din. set, 1930s dark din. set, figurines, glassware, collectibles, records, paper Americana, tons more. R.H. Anderson

## El Cerrito

**MOVING/ESTATE SALE**
6730 Glen Mawr St. (off Cutting Blvd.) Sat. 9/27 & Sun. 9/28, 9am-3pm. 5 rooms of maple furniture, pool table & many household misc. items.

## El Sobrante

**GARAGE SALE**
Friday & Saturday 8 A.M. TO 2 P.M. 1245 Salida Way Antiques, jewelry, games, tools, furniture), hshld. items, elec., etc.

**Humongous Sale!**
**8am-5pm Sat. & Sun.**
22 Allen Lane (Heath Dr.) Mission arts & crafts furn., glassware, old toys, knives, watches, tools, black ethnic art and much more!

**MOVING SALE**
SATURDAY 9am-5pm 2189 GREENRIDGE DRIVE Off San Pablo Dam Road 2 Peavey amps, desk, TV hutch, port. texture sprayer w/hopper, snap together laminate flooring.

**PARKING LOT SALE**
In Time For Halloween Sun. (9/28), 10-3 p.m. 3820-A San Pablo Dam Rd All packaged costumes $5 each, decorations, & party goods.

**YARD SALE!**
SUN 9/28 Open 9-4pm 3814 Hillcrest Rd Moving Misc. furniture, tools & piano No Early Birds!

## Kensington

**ESTATE SALE**
FRIDAY 1-4pm SAT/SUN 10am-3pm 45 ARLINGTON AVENUE 50 YEARS OF COLLECTING Lg. Chinese rugs, Alter tbls., laquered chests, carved chrs., Kirman rug, silver, crystal, pottery, Imari, 3 sofas, din. tbl. & side board w/raised oriental figures, American furn., Much More ADAMS & ADAMS

**MULTI-FAMILY:** Sun. Sept 28, 10-3, Yale Circle, (Arlington/Amherst/Princeton/Yale), 524-6353, Appliances, Bikes, Books, Bldg. materials , Clothes, Computer equip. Furn., Garden, Housewares, Lamps, Musical Inst., Records, Sport gds. , Tools, Toys, Dog crate & house, MUCH MORE!

## Knightsen

**MOVING** SALE FRI/SAT/SUN 9-5pm 1115 DELTA ROAD Cross St. Sellers 925-625-8111 5 pc. sect., TV, 4 swival cpt. chrs., qn. bed, tons of household. PLANTS

## Lafayette

**ANTIQUES & ART.** Barometer, books. Queen Ann table & chrs. Clothes, Some Vintage. Saturday Only 8am-3pm **819 LAS TRAMPAS RD.** (off Glenside) NO Early Birds Please!

**BUSINESS CLOSED**
SALE FRIDAY 9/26 3445 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Mac computers, disks, drives, graphics software, bookshelves, stereo, TV, desks, chairs, office misc

**GARAGE SALE**
3365 Betty Lane SATURDAY (9/27) 8 A.M. TO 3 P.M. Kitchen appliances, furn., hshld. items, sports equipment, kid's bikes, clothing & misc.

**HUGE** GARAGE SALE 548 Merriewood Dr (Down St. Mary's Rd lft. on Rohrer lft. on Merriewood) Saturday 9/27: 8-3pm 2 Sofas, lots of furn., antiques. Everything must go

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## Lafayette

**MOVING-IN SALE!**
All items MUST go! Mexican pine furn., liv. rm. accent chr., 2 din. sets, hsehold. items for every rm. Toys. 3555 Herman Dr., SAT/SUN 8am-NOON NO EARLY BIRD PLEASE!

**WHOLE** Court is on Sale 855 Avalon Ct (Moraga Rd. to School St) Saturday 9/27: 9-4pm Furn., motorcycle, books, treadmill, silver & more No Early Birds Please!

## Livermore

**GARAGE SALE!**
**•Sat. 9/27, 7-12PM**
Crafts, computer ware kit. items. & lots more!
**2386 Westminster Wy.**

**HUGE GARAGE SALE!**
KID'S Bedrm. Furn., Bunkbed, Bikes, Sporting Equip., Videos, Sewing Mach., Lamps, Holiday Decor., & Much More! Sat. 9/27, 9-2PM 2377 Bluebell Dr (Springtown to Bluebell)

**HUGE SOUTH LIVERMORE NEIGHBORHOOD SALE OVER 24 HOMES**
SATURDAY 8am-2pm 1820 MARS ROAD btw. Holmes & Isabel, Concannon & Alden Ln.

**MULTI-FAMILY SALE**
9/27 8-? 2333 Hampton Rd. (Off Holmes btwn. Concannon & Alden Ln.) Kids & woman's clothes, men's suits & jackets, tools, furn., computer items, hshld. items, lots more!

**MULTI FAMILY SALE**
Fri. 9/26 & Sat. 9/27, 9-2 Household items, furniture, computers, clothing, pictures, books, toys, bike carrier & more! 3002 Bertolli Dr. (Los Olivos in So. Livermore)

**MULTI FAMILY SALE**
**SAT 9/27, 8:30-4**
1608 Fluorite Ct. (off Concannon & Isabel) Furniture, books, baby clothes, toys, kit. misc.

**NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE**
1050 Eve Lane & Dana Cir. & Ct., Megan & Wynn Cir. Saturday 9/27, 8-4pm Everything you need! Farida 925-784-2524

**SAT SEPT 27, 8-3**
No Early Birds
**4968 Lyra Ct.**
(off Capriconus)
New CDs & DVDs, lots of childrens & baby items, furniture, hshld. items

**SATURDAY 9/27, 7:30**
**1375 MELANIE WAY**
(off Emily Way, across from Vasco Rd./Lab) Oak table w/6 chairs & other good stuff!!

**SATURDAY** 9/27, 9am-2pm. Great Stuff! Just Moved! Refrigerator, leather couches & more! 708 Traviso Circle (off Lexington at Holmes) (New Alden Lane Homes)

## Martinez

**9/27-9/28** 8am-1pm 2886 Parkway Dr. Books, Kids clothes, Toys, Women's Clothes , No Early Birds.

COUNTRY VILLAGE HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE Sept 27th & 28th, 10-5pm 100 Farm Ln. (Off of Old Orchard Rd.)

**EVERYTHING** MUST GO! MOVING SALE - SATURDAY 9/27 ***8 AM 2140 Pomona Ave. Baby items, and LOTS of MISC., x-street BUSH between Pine and Pacheco.

**FRI-SAT 9/26-9/27, 9-4**
**109 Arreba St**
Upright freezer, 19 5 cu. ft., Wards; lots of womens clothes; walk treadmill, exercise bike, Valco cardioglider, more

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### Oakland

**SATURDAY & Sun 9-3.** Closing Childcare Bus. Everything Must Go! In/outdoor toys, clothing, shoes, cribs, high chairs, car seats, dressing tbls., strollers & lots more! Excellent Prices! 4874 Geranium Place

**SUNDAY ONLY 10-3. 6955 GRIZZLY PEAK BLVD OAKLAND GARAGE SALE** Pellet stove, loveseat/bed household kids toys and more

**SUPER WAREHOUSE SALE! Artists live/work cleaning house!** Sat. 9/27 8am-2pm "Jingle Town" between Bart rail & 880 2639 E. 9th St. At 27th Ave. All Funky Vintage Furn., Must Go! collectibles, trash treasures and **many** items of curiosity!!

**TASTY GOODIES** Sunday Only (9/28), 10-4. Antique kitchen table, designer clothing, rugs, futon, kitchenware. Ascot to Morley to 39 Blachford Ct.

### Oakley

**233 Oak View Ln. Sat. 9/27, 9 a.m. Lots Of Items! Youth Group Fund Raiser.**

**ESTATE-INSIDE SALE** 577 Laurel Rd. (cross st. Rose) Bdrm sets, king, queen & full, entertain. center, dining set, china cabinet, antiques, collectibles. Fri./Sat. 9/26 & 9/27

**GIGANTIC, GARAGE SALE , Wildcat Way Off Hwy 4/Gardenia Ave SAT. SUN. 9/27/28, 7-5pm** Men's & Women's & Girls Clothes, Baby clothes, cassettes, CD's freezer, blankets, glass curio, desks, cabinets, baby blankets, curtains, dishes, plants. AND MUCH MORE

**★HUGE FAMILY SALE★ GET READY TO SHOP FOR THE HOLIDAYS!** Lots of women's, regular & plus sizes, men's & children's clothing, shoes, toys, games, videos, light fixtures, kit. supplies, golf bags, weight bench, child size jeep & bikes, air mattresses, oil paintings, custom doll-hse., suitcases, liv. rm. furn., holiday decor., rocking chrs., kit. ware, wine decanters, picture frames, Mickey Mouse collector candy dispenser & stand **AND MORE**! Come Shopping! Something for Everyone! **Fri. 9/26, Sat. 9/27, 8-5PM Sun. 9/28, 9-3PM** No Early Birds Please! **4385 Travale Ct.** (Empire Rd. to Bedford Ln. 1st left to Travale Ct.)

### Oakley

**HUGE GARAGE SALE!! SATURDAY 9/27, 8-2PM 4159 Blossom Ct.** (Empire to Truman) TV's, furn., lawn mowers, golf clubs, clothing, & lots of misc. items!

**HUGE MOVING SALE** 27 Foreman Street off Mallcoat 925-625-0332 SAT 9/27 & SUN 9/28 9-4 Furn., baby clothes, older boat, ATV, AC units, CPU, toys, micro., propane oven & dryer, antiques, Pro 1 golf balls & more.

**MOVING SALE** SAT 9/27 Open 7am-? 4507 Fig Lane Take West Cypress to Orchard Park across from Ohara School left at Almond

**OAKLEY Laurel Crest,** Sat. 9/27, 8AM. 205 Tudor Ct Coffee tbls., hshld. items, women's clothes to sz 18, Vintage linen, TV & cab., baby stuff & more. No Early Birds, Laurel to Hampton to Winchester.

**SAT 9/27, 8-2** Furniture, dining table & chairs, clothing, lots of misc. items **1790 Gamay** (off Empire)

**SEVERAL FAMILIES LARGE GARAGE SALE** Sat. Only 8am-3pm. 1060 Woodglen Dr. Furniture to Clothes

**TONS & TONS OF STUFF!** 4992 Sandmound Bl. (Off Cypress) Sat. & Sun. 9am - 4pm Antiques, clothes, pictures, You name it I've Got It!!!

### Orinda

**HUGE GARAGE SALE!** Don't Miss This! Sat 9/27-Sun 9/28 10-4PM **109 Las Vegas Rd.** A Little Bit Of Everything! All Must Go!

**SUN SEPT 28, 10-3 11 Keith Drive** (off Donald) Furniture, hshld. items, sporting goods, toys, lots of misc.

### Pacheco

**103 ELDER DR. SAT. & SUN. 8:30-4:30** Lil-Tykes Toys, bedroom furn., clothing, misc. 925-825-4129

### Piedmont

**COMBINING TWO HOMES INTO ONE!!** SAT. ONLY 8AM-3PM Quality furn., access., elec., computer, tools, & more great stuff! **5980 HARBORD DR.** (off Moraga Ave.)

### Piedmont

**MAJOR MOVING SALE** After 30 years, downsizing! Furniture, TVs, minor collectibles **10-4 SAT-SUN 9/27-28 164 Wildwood Ave** No Earlies

### Pinole

**DON'T MISS THIS SALE SAT. SEPT. 27th, 9-3** Baby things, furniture, clothes & lots of misc. **2658 Simas Ave.** (off Pinole Valley Rd.)

**HUGE MOVING SALE** Lots of books, furn., tools, clothes, welding equip. & misc. household. Sat. & Sun. 9am-5pm **2676 SHADYDRAW** (off Simas)

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Collectibles, household, furniture Saturday Only. 9am-2pm **2359 Prune St.** (Old town Pinole)

**SAT SEPT 27, 9-3 2631 Simas Ave** Walnut wall unit, couch, Mikasa crystal, new doors, rugs, kitchenware, dog items, clothes & much more! Everything Must Go

**SATURDAY 7AM-5PM 2882 Wright Ave.** Rolltop Desk, fireplace insert, miscellaneous household items, organ.

**YARD SALE** 2526 GEOFFREY COURT Cross St. Sarah Dr. FRI/SAT 9am-4pm A little of this and a little of that!!!! **NO EARLY BIRDS**

### Pittsburg

**2 WEEKEND SALE** SAT/SUN 9/27-28 8-5PM SAT/SUN 10/4-5 8-5PM 2249 BAYBERRY CIRCLE Couches, tbls., lawnmower, children & adult clothes, plants TOO MUCH TO LIST!

**4342 Heights Ave.** Maple furniture, dining room & hutch, tables, chairs, dressers. **Saturday (9/27)** 8 A.M. TO 12 NOON

**ESTATE** SALE!!, Saturday 8am - 3pm 1158 Ventura Dr. Appliances, Baby Items, Couch, Collectibles, Din. rm. furn., Furn., Hsehld. items., Lamps, Toys, Lots of misc.

**ESTATE SALE SATURDAY ONLY 9/27 10am to 4pm 100 Bell Dr.**

**SATURDAY 8-6 [illegible] BRIGHTON DRIVE** Inside Stone Harbor Gate #4800 Lots of Good Stuff

### Pittsburg

**MOVING SALE** Saturday, 9-4 38 Orinda Circle Furn., storage cabinets, elect. Riser/lounger, loveseat /sleeper, bookcases, sm. applis., hshld & kit. items, Lots of Stuff.

**OPERATION BOOTSTRAP** ANNUAL PARK CELEBRATION SAT. SEPT. 27th, 9-4 4150 Harbor St. (Buchanan Park) Collectibles, clothes, knick-knacks & more!

**SATURDAY** 9/27 10-5PM 35 KINGSWOOD off Crestview Furniture, sofa, chairs, TV's, Micro., radios, components, organ, hsehold. items & more!!! 925-698-2074

### Pleasant Hill

**ANNUAL MARGIE DR. BLOCK SALE** 100-209 Margie Dr. Sat. Sept. 27, 8am-4pm. **BARGAINS GALORE!**

**BLOCK/GARAGE** SALE SAT/SUN 8am-3pm 30 ELDERWOOD DRIVE Off Alhambra Lots of stuff. **TOO MUCH TO LIST!!!**

**CHEER** FUNDRAISER TAG SALE Saturday (9/27), 10-3 p.m. Multi-family lots of items 17 Caldwell Court (N. on Taylor, right on Lucille, left on Stanmore, right on Caldwell Ct.)

**ESTATE SALE SAT-SUN 9-3 730 West Boyd Rd.** (Gregory to Greenwich) Lg. Thomasville din. set, qn. Drexal Heritage bdrm set, lamps, art, prints, serving for 12 white Havalon china, tons more. R.H. Anderson

**EVERYTHING MUST GO!** SATURDAY ONLY 8-3 330 OAKVUE RD. (off Boyd)

**MOVING SALE**

**GARAGE** SALE Sat. (9/27) & Sun (9/28) 8 A.M. TO 3 P.M. 102 Southwind Dr. Framed paintings/prints, microwaves, child's bike, keybrd., Merc. Marquis & much more. 925-370-8613

**GRANDMA'S** Attic Sale Sat 27th, 9am-2pm 140 Pleasant View Dr. Collectibles, Glassware, Hsehld. Items., Jewelry, Kitchenware, Lamps, Lots of misc. , No Early Birds.

**MOVING SALE** 23 Dawn Dr. (Off E. Vivian) Sat. 9/27, 7am-3pm. Religious Statuary, Framed Art, Prints, Oils, From: $5-$100/ea., Bisque Artist Dolls, 100's of Knick Knacks, English Porcelain, Limoges & Much More! Bargain Zone-Great Deals Everything Must Go! No Early Birds!

### Pleasant Hill

**$ SUPER VALUE $**
**Just** Married Sale, 8:00 AM Sep 27 505 Patterson Blvd Applis., Bdrm. furn., Books, Coffee tbl., Computer equip. , Couch , Din. rm. furn., End tbls. , Exercise equip. , Furn., Glassware, Hsehld. Items., Kitchenware, Lamps, Liv. rm. furn. Men's clothes, Pwr. tools , Tbl., Tools, Women's Clothes , Lots of misc. , Patterson Blvd btwn Oak Park and Boyd.

**MOVING SALE** Furniture, clothes, accessories, computer equip. & more! Sat. 8-3 & Sun. 8-1 No Early Birds! 1942 Ardith Dr.

**Moving** Sale, Sat 9/20 8-12 140 Whittler Rd. Plsnt Hill Bike, Bookcase, Coffee tbl., Couch, Kitchenware, Lamps , VCR , TV, + antique sewing machine and english tack, No Early Birds, Oak Park Blvd to Stevenson to Whittler.

**MOVING SALE** Sat. Sep 27, 8-2 2069 Ahneita, Books, Glass, Hsehld. Items., Kitchenware, Tbl., Tools, VCR , Ladders, File Cabinets, Safe, Shelving Units, wind Chimes, Chairs, & more; 1-680 to Monument, E. to Ramona to Ahneita.

**MULTI FAMILY SALE,** 9/27/03, 9AM-3PM 1701 Mary Drive Glassware, Hsehld. items., Jewelry, Stereo, Women's Clothes Reg & XXL, Handmade Arts & Crafts, No Early Birds, Contra Costa Bl to Harriet Dr. to Mary Dr..

**MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE** SAT& SUN 9/27-28 8:30-2 774-778 Ruth Drive Yahama scooter, patio furn., 50's kit tble, crib, car seat, shelves, dressers, comp. desk, folding door, 01 Ford Focus, toys.

**NO** EARY BIRDS! MOVING SALE 506 Waterberry Dr Saturday Only! 9-3pm Furn., kid's clothes & toys, hshld. items.

**PARKING** LOT SALE Office furn./supplies & more! 1923 Oak Park Blvd. Sat. 20th, 9am-2pm

**TONS** of new hair access. & sterling silver jewelry, starting at 25¢/ea. Great stocking stuffers. Men, women & baby's clothing: very good cond. Kitchen items. Saturday 9/27, 8-1. 172 Maxine Dr.

### Pleasanton

**3554 Kings Canyon Ct.** (off South Valley Trails) **Saturday 8am-3pm** Tools, toys, clothes & miscellaneous

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### Pleasanton

**7331 Lemonwood Wy.** Sat. Only! 9/27, 9-2. Antique camera items, king brass head/ft. board, day bed, beddings, Disney items & more. 925-846-9244

**GARAGE SALE!! SATURDAY Sept. 27th 8am-2pm. 4922 Golden Rd., Pleasanton. Lots of Great Stuff and Kids Stuff Too!!!!**

**• DON'T MISS THIS •**
HUGE RUMMAGE SALE! Saturday, 9/27, 8am-2pm, Fairlands School, 4151 W. Las Positas Blvd., Pleasanton. Bargains galore! Lots of misc. No Early Birds. Cash only. Benefits the school's Tech Fund.

**MULTI-GENERATIONAL GARAGE SALE!** 4590 Lakewood St. Sat. 9/27, Sun. 9/28, 8-2 Fans, tbl. saw, puzzles, baskets, linens, frames, glass-ware, books, luggage, tapes, & records

**SATURDAY** 9/27, 8-2PM **6596 Lansing Ct.** Off of Sunol Blvd. Boy's clothes, toys, books & games. Hshld. Items & misc.! Freebies & Bargains Galore!

**TEAM Fundraiser** Sept 27 8am 2572 Wilde Avenue Bike,Books,Computer equip. Exercise equip. Hshld. Items. Kids clothes, Kitchenware, Sporting gds. Toys, Stone ridge east, rt Newton, rt on Wilde.

### Richmond

**MOVING** SALE 5631 Burlingame Ave ( Off Carlson Blvd) Saturday Only! 9-2pm Furn., baby items, toys, clothing, electronics, compressor, microwave

**SAT SEPT 27, 8-3 4967 Santa Rita Rd.** (off May Rd.) Tools, sports equipment, toys, & misc.

**YARD SALE! Saturday 9/27, 9am-4pm 1010 34th St.**

### San Pablo

**ESTATE SALE, AT LAST!** Huge selection of furniture, plants, signed artwork, books, rugs Sat & Sun, 9am-3pm. 1770 Hillcrest Rd.

**LARGE GARAGE SALE** w/Lots of Avon & other items. Great Buys! Sat. & Sun., 8am-4pm. No Early Birds. 2719 Limerick Rd.

**MOVING** SALE SAT/SUN 10-4pm 326 MICHELE DRIVE Off Kay Road Everything Must Go.

### San Pablo

**MUST GO SALE 9/28, 8-12 am 1803 Broadway ave.** Vintage items, lamps, jeans, textiles, music, misc.

**SAT** & SUN 9/27-9/28 9am to 6pm **2819 18th St.** Misc. household, crafts, children's clothing, adult's clothing, and kitchenware.

### San Ramon

**108** SUMMERSET CT. Sat 9/27, 9am-1pm No Early Birds Please. Chop saw w/stand, wet/dry vac., iron bakers rack, golf clubs, mens bike, misc. & hshld. items, sewing mach.

**ESTATE** SALE 208 Blackthorn Ct. Saturday Sept 27th, 9-3 Sofa's, love seats, kit. din. rm. tbl. & chrs., formal din. rm. set, sporting goods, decorating access., clothing, consoles, pictures & much more!

**GARAGE SALE** Sat 9/27 8-1, 27 Palamos Court Baby Items, End tbls, Women's Clothes , Lots of misc. , off Santander Dr. / Bollinger Cyn.

**GARAGE SALE** Sat. Sept. 27, 8am-4pm. 10002 Toby Rd. Household goods & furniture.

**GREAT DEALS!** Good Furniture & Vintage Clothing. Everything Must Sell Great Prices! Sat. & Sun., 8am-5pm. 434 Deerhill Dr.

**GROUP** Sale Sm. applis., full set of weights inc. bar & bench. Some furn., dbl. & sgl. stroller. Work clothes & car seat. 9591 Alcosta Blvd. Sat. 9/27, 7:30-noon.

**HOUSEHOLD** items & furn., window coverings, clothing, microwave, & more! Refrigerator (avail. 10/11) **3245 Vallejo Place** (Montevideo & Mangos) SAT. 9/27, 9AM-2PM 925-479-0642

**HUGE SALE** SATURDAY 8am-1pm 7531 CORRINNE STREET Off Davona High end items! Linens, comp/pntr., hse. items, lthr. jackets, port. CD, baby clothes, books, LP's

**MULTI-FAMILY** SALE 2816 Aptos Way ( Off Davona Dr.) Saturday 9/27: 8-12pm Quality Items: Sofa, coffee tbls., lamps, hshld. Items. women's clothes, & truck bedliner

**MULTI FAMILY SALE SAT SEPT 27, 9-1 203 Maui Ct.** (off Tahiti Dr.) Baby items, toys, furniture, exercise equipment & more!

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### San Ramon

**- MULTI - FAMILY -**
**Sat.** Only 9/27 8am-2pm 2547 Derby Dr.,San Ramon Collectibles, Baby items, Furn., Kitchen.ware, Lots of misc. .

**Tools,** stereos, antiques, furn., exercise equip., cordless phone, CD, movies, appli's., TV's, computers, clothing, toys, 50 FRYER COURT Off Ascot SAT 8:30am-2:30pm

### Vallejo

**YARD SALE FUND RAISER** Benefiting San Francisco Aids Foundation & National Aids Marathon **Great Stuff!** Sat 9/27 9am-1pm 520 Calaveras - xTenn/W

### Walnut Creek

**165 LANCASTER** Rd. Fri - Sun., 9am - ? Toddler Items; LG/XL Square Dance Clothes; Holiday Items; Sales Samples/tools; Many Misc. Items. Cheap Prices!

**2625 VENADO CAMINO** (off Wiget) Sat. Only, 9/27, 8am-2pm. Items From Remodel: Bathroom fixtures, sinks & medicine cabinets. Also, Clothes, toys, some furniture & FREE ITEMS!

**2** FAMILY YARD SALE 1181 & 1196 Keaveny Ct. (N. Main to San Luis) Sat. Sept. 27th, 8-4 p.m. Kid's & kitchen items, furn., lights, women's clothes, glassware, & lots of miscellaneous.

**3 FAMILY** GARAGE SALE 3400 Valley Vista Rd. Sat. Sept. 27, 9am-3pm. Furniture, tools, misc. outdoor pottery, some antiques, hshld. items & more! No Early Birds!

**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE SATURDAY (9/27) 8 A.M. TO 2 P.M. 643 Eliska Ct.**

**A LOT OF STUFF SALE!** 30 Yrs. Accumulation! Bk. shelves, desk, & misc. hshld. & much more! **Sat. 9/27, 9-3PM** 931 Sousa Dr

**ESTATE SALE** 1813 STRATTON CIR SAT ONLY 8-2 furn., hshld. items, lamps, jewelry, knick-knacks, trunk, books, 33 1/3 albums, & more!

**FAMILY GARAGE SALE Saturday (9/27), 8-2 p.m. 1730 First Ave.** Baby things, clothes, toys, & miscellaneous.

**GARAGE** SALE 25 Estella Ct. @ 1st. Ave Sunday 9/28: 8-3pm Misc. items! NO EARLY BIRDS!

### Walnut Creek

**GARAGE SALE** Sat. Sept. 27, 8am-1pm. 1881 Shuey Ave. (off Bonanza) Furn., A/C unit, hshld items & clothing.

**GARAGE SALE!** Saturday, 9/27, 8-4pm. Lots of good stuff. All must go. 359 Patina Ct. (Mayhew & Las Juntas)

**HUGE SALE!** Saturday 9/27 9-2pm 1921 2nd Ave. Furn., Stove, Clothing, air compressor, radial arm saw, candy machines, electronic equip. & misc. No early birds.

**MOVING SALE** Sat & Sun. 8am-1pm 21 Barry Ct. 2 futons, washer & dryer, 2 tvs, computer monitors, tv cart, more furn., kit. items, misc.

**MOVING SALE** SATURDAY 8am-noon 2444 WALNUT BLVD. La-z Boy, full size sofabed, like new; pecan dining tbl. w/4 chrs; Washer/dryer (Hotpoint); Xmas decor. & M[illegible]

**MOVING** SALE SATURDAY 9am-2pm 1908 VIA APPIA Nr. Bancroft Household items, sm. furn., toys & more!

**Multi-Family** Sale, 9/27 - 9am-1pm 1871 & 1874 Holland Dr Applis, Bdrm. furn., Bookcase, Books, Collectibles, Hsehld. items., Women's Clothes , Lots of misc. , Geary Road to Camino Verde to Holland.

**Multi Family Sale** Sat. 9/27, 8:30-3. **2763 Cherry Ln.** Furn., tools, flr. polisher, pasta maker, hshld. goods etc

**MULTI** FAMILY SALE SAT 9/27 8:30am to ? 1195 Saranap Ave. Corner of Boulevard Way Furn., exercise equip., bed, vintage clothes, household, shoes, odds & ends, lots of etc., etc., etc

**Multi Family Sale** Sat. 9/27, 9-4. **197 Oak Knoll Loop** Antique rugs/art/furn./China, collectibles, hshld items & sport equip.

**NEIGHBORHOOD SALE** 65 KINGS OAK PLACE Off Cherry Lane SAT/SUN 8am-4pm Furn., linens, books, household & More!!

**Saturday Sept 27 Multi-Family Patio Sale** 2150 Tice Valley Blvd. 9-4pm No Early Birds. Street Parking Only.

**YARD SALE** SATURDAY, 9/27, 8-1 314 Barrow Ct Huge Toy Sale! Preschool to age 10 Books, toys, videos, DVD, CD, Legos, Kinex, N64, Game Cube games.

# Classified

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### Lost

**ORANGE** Tabby w/pink flea collar, male, E. 14th, Antioch, 925-757-2055

### Personals

**AFFORDABLE AID**
★Bankruptcy $125★
★Divorce $50★
★925-685 4000★
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**PSYCHIC/CARD READINGS** 3 for $20.V/MC. Re-unite love affairs 925-299-1042; 462-2424; 521-1352

### Alameda Licensed Child Care

**INFANT** care, excel. ref's., Lic. #010213460 Call 510-522-2716

### Central Contra Costa Licensed Child Care

**15 YEARS** teaching exp. & college degree. Flex hrs., newborn to 14 yrs., low ratio, CPR cert. Concord #073403734. 925-969-9823

**ALL AGE,** 24 hrs., 17 yr. exp. Bancroft/Treat, W.C. 073400870. 925/944-7190

**AMY'S** CHILDCARE. Infant, toddler, preschl activities #073402854. 925-827-9193

**AT** Treat & Clayton Conc. Learn & Play, 2 yr. + #073403698 925-825-0803

**BEFORE** & aft. schl. care, Sequoia, P.H. Age 2 & up. #073401337. 925-938-5666

**CONCORD** Day Care, days Mon.-Fri., open 5:30 a.m. #073403285 925/691-5133

**CONCORD,** Oak Grove, ref. 0-5, activities, fun. exp'd. #073401291, 925-680-1699

**DAYCARE,** hmewk. help. safe environ., snacks, meals, trans., #073400459 925-825-9921

**EXCELLENT** DAYCARE IN MTZ 2 min. 680 & 4. Home made meals. Newborn & up welcome. Lic. #073401885, 925-370-1800

**FAMILY** daycare, overnite, Lic. # 073404163, Conc., P.H., W.C. 925-676-3292

**KENNEY CARE** 0-5 yrs., quality care, lots of love, sm. grp., 15 yrs. exp., Hwy. 4/680 Martinez. #070215036 925/372-7323

**LORA'S** Family Daycare, Open 6:30-6, M-F, Conc. #073404151. 925-609-7317

**MARTINEZ** Age 2 4. On/off 680/4 fwy. 1 FT avail. 9/1. #070210851. 925-228-4032

**ROOM** for 5 more children! 2 & up, M-F, Lic. #073401962 925-827-9272

### East Contra Costa Licensed Child Care

**ANTIOCH,** 0-5. Exp'd References & Activities #073401710. 925-755-8834

**ANTIOCH** Fam. Daycare/ Pre schl. program. 0 & up. Open 5:30 am &eves. 925-706-0963. Lic. #073403300

**ANTIOCH** Lonetree/Deer Vlly., Ages 0-4, 6-5:30 pm. #073401182. 925-754-8260

**ANTIOCH** M-F, 6AM-6PM, 18 mths & up, Deer Valley & Lone Tree, activities, exp, ref, Lic. #073402640, (925) 757-1287.

**FAMILY** Daycare, Infants & up. Before & after schl. care, 10 yrs. exp. Brentwood in Shadow Lake. Lic. #73404256. Debbie 925-634-1737

**INFANT-12YRS.** Start 9/29. Antch./Lone Tree/Bypass #073403212. 925-978-0347

**NEW** Pburg., Antch. 24Hrs. 0-18 yrs. For Pre-Reg. Call 707-980-0228 #483002385

### East Contra Costa Licensed Child Care

**OAKLEY** Infant & up FT/PT. Preschl. program. Meals. #073401334. 925-679-1266

**PITTSBURG/Off** Bailey Rd F/T-P/T, 0-5 yrs., #73404268 925-458-6292

### Oakland/Berkeley Licensed Child Care

**QUALITY** creative program in a next to nature environment Preschool academics Ages 3-6 Trained in early childhood development Great neighborhood Lic. #013417058, (510) 636-0673.

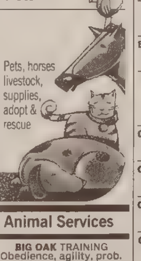
### West County Licensed Child Care

**CONNIE'S** Daycare Pinole Vlly. Ages 2-12 6:30-5:30pm. # 070213027 510-669-1606: 375-3500

**EL SOBRANTE** p/t-f/t reas., meals, trans., exp. w/ref. #073401037 510-222-4029

**HERCULES** 0-10 yrs. Meals and preschool program. #073403256. 510-799-0830

### Pets



Pets, horses livestock, supplies, adopt & rescue

### Animal Services

**BIG OAK** TRAINING Obedience, agility, prob. solving. 925-837-2934

**FINTA Hay & Feed,** yr. rnd. prem. hay. Del. or sold from barn. 925-516-5859.

### Pet Adoption

**AFFECTIONATE** Male Cat 6 yrs., shy, sweet, & well mannered$5 925-552-9793

**LABRADOR,** black. Great friend. Great w/children. Great co. 925-755-0260

### Pets

**ADOPT** a beaut. cat/kitten Petco W.C.-Mtz., Sat.-Sun. 1-4. Pet Food Express Laf. Sat. 1-4, P. Hill-Antioch, Sat./Sun. 12-4. PetSmart, Pittsburg, Sat. 1-4. www.CommunityConcernForCats.org 925-938-cats

**ADOPT A BEST FRIEND CONTRA COSTA** SPCA PETCO 1825 Salvio St., Concord Sat. & Sun. 12-4 925-689-8435

**AdoptableCats/Kittens** Leukemia neg., current shots. Petco, Dublin, Sat. 12-3. Pet Food Express, 2nd & 4th Sat., Montclair, Sun. , 1-4. Pet Grocery, Laf., Thurs. Petco, El Cerrito, 1st & 3, Sat. 3-6 Sat. Petco, S.R, 12-3, Sat. Feral Cat Foundation, 925-376-6727

**ADOPT GREAT DOGS/PUPS @ NITRO DOG Sat 9/27 1-4 61 Lafayette Cir./Lafay. FOSTER HOMES AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** 510-496-3484 **smileydogrescue.org**

**BASENJI** Pups, AKC reg., born 7/17, males only, blk. & whts., $650 ea. 925-934-8031 Walnut. Crk.

### Pets

**Adoptions @ ARF'S New Head Quarters** 2890 Mitchell Dr. W.C. Thursday & Friday 2-7 Saturday & Sunday 12-5 For info call 925-256-1273 **Mobile Adoptions Adronicos** 1181 Locust Walnut Creek Sat sept 27 & Sun Sept 28 1 to 4pm **Art In The Park** Oak Hill Park 3005 Stone Valley Blvd. Danville Sat Oct 4th 10 to 5 **City Dogs** 35F Crescent Dr Pleasant Hill Sat. Oct 11th 1 to 4 **Albertsons** Adopt A Pet Day 7005 Clayton Rd. Concord Sat Oct 18th 9 to 12

**ADOPT** Puppies & Dogs WE NEED LOVING HOMES! Every Saturday @ Dublin PetsMart 12-5pm www.fotosdogs.org

**AMERICAN** Rottweiller Pups, 8wks., 2 fem. only $150. 510-235-6332

**AUSTRALIAN** pups, reg., champs, shots. Some train. $350+. 925-939-9779

**AUSTRALIAN** Shepherd Pups, The Perfect Family Companion! ASCA reg. $300-$500 Buy from a Breeder! www.garlic.com/-ga-ranch/GAaussies.htm (530) 878-2653

**BASSETT** Hound Pups, AKC reg., 1st shot/ wormed Cathy 707-425-5289

**BICHON FRISE** Pups, wht. & fluffy, reg., health guar. $700+. 707-422-7877.

**BORDER Collie pups** 7 wks. Gd w/children,horses, cows.$200 510-888-9291

**BOXER** gorgeous pups AKC, shots/wormed, 7 wks, Fawn/wht., blk. mask. Parents on site. 925-550-0518

**CAT,** 2 yr. fem. tortoise shell, need adult only fam. ASAP 925-254-6252

**CAVALIER, King Charles Spaniels,** tri & blenlems $1250 & up. 925-736-1272

**CHIHUAHUA** adorable/tiny pups AKC/CKC. 1st shots. $375 & up. 925-312-0059.

**CHIHUAHUA,** AKC, 12 wks., black & tan male, $450. 925-756-1232

**CHIHUAHUA** Pups, T-cup/ toy, shots, papers. $250-$300 cash, 209-236-2120.

**CHIHUAHUA** tiny/adorable AKCpups/1st shots/show qual 550&up 925-778-0482

**COCKATIELS** babies, hand fed, white face $70; Cockatiel, breeders; African gray baby $900 925-698-4410

**COCKER** Puppies, AKC, shots/wormed, DOB 7/11, $450, 925-370-0188

**DACHSHUND,** females 1 red., 1 b+t left, $400+,reg. 415-331-6455,707-279-9863.

**DALMATIAN** AKC Reg. Liver, male, neutered, 8mos. Sweet & gentle. Training started $600. Eves. 925-625-1777: Days 778-7272

**DOBERMAN** Pups, Blk & Tan 8 wks $500 cash 209-838-6818

**ENGLISH** Bulldog, Fem, 15 mos, crate-trained, great personality, 925-286-0398.

**FOX** TERRIER Toy pups. CKC. Loving, smart & cute. $350+. 925-210-4021

**GERMAN** Shep. Pup, fem., 19 wks. old, AKC, OFA, Champ parents, all shots, wormed, hse broken, guar., ready for grt. home, $750, 925-377-6416

**GERMAN SHORTHAIR** pups, AKC, field champ lines, tails, dew claws, $300. 925-240-6135

**GORDON Setter** pups, 11 wks., Field type, hunters & pets, $500. 510-236-2385

**HIMALAYAN** kittens. $250 up. Shots & worming Oakley 925-679-2277

**JACK** Russell pups, excel. tri-color marking, papers. $800. 831-663-0331

### Pets

**JACK** Russell Terrier pups, tri-color, parents, born 7/15, $600, 209-295-2125

**KING Charles Cavalier pups,** reg., beaut. Ruby, $1700+. 707-455-1388

**KITTEN:** 4 mo. old, female, blk., long haired, spayed, sweet & affectionate! $45. Oaklnd. 510-531-2094

**KITTENS** $20 each. Male & fem. Blk. & wht. To good homes only. 925-625-7818

**KITTENS** all colors! Rescued, fixed, shots, tested. 925-443-7828.

**KITTENS/Cats, Adoption** Nights at W.C. Petco on Thursdays 5:30-7:30pm.

**KITTENS,** free, Danville, avail. Oct. 13th. 1st shots. 925-837-7350

**LAB** Pups, AKC, Ylw., Sire Senior Hunter, Fem. $600, Male $500. 510-799-1919

**LABRADOR** pups, AKC, blk., 2 males, 10 wks., champ lines blky. heads, $400. 707-448-7857

**LABRADOR** pups, AKC, blk, grt. hunting bloodline, for serious hunters, 1st shot, dew claws, $500. 925-240-7686

**LABRADOR** pups, AKC, yellow/blk., sire: master hunter, dam: hunt trained, MH, NFC in line. Both OFA. Excel. w/CERF, guaranteed. $750-$800. 925-513-9223

**LABRADOR PUPS** AKC, ylw. male, shots, wormed, vet check. $400. 530-241-6517

**LABRADORS,** black, purebred, OFA hips, gd. fam. dog, grt. hunters, ready 10/16 $300. 925-516-6820

**LABRADORS,yellow** Born 8/19, AKC, Dews, Hlth Guar. m $500-F $600 707/428-3018 valsatt@aol.c om

**LABRADORS** ylw, AKC cute dews, shots, $700 fem. $500 male. 925-685-9685

**MALTESE** AKC 9 wks, Champ lines, Fam. raised, Quality, Shots,dewormed male $1000 Female $1600 925-522-0588

**MALTESE** PUPS 1 fem. $800, 2 males $700 each. Call 925-625-5337.

**MINI SCHNAUZER** pups, blk., all shots, purebred, papers $650+. 707-399-3647.

**PERSIAN** Kittens Gorgeous 2 silver chinchilla fem., 1 orange creme male. Hand raised, healthy, happy, playful. Born 7/5. CFA reg. $500. 800-805-2565.

**PERSIANS** CFA reg., M/F, $350-$400, Grand Champ line. 925-240-5352

**PERSIANS** KITTENS black, white, CFA Reg, & sweet natured. 925-776-5143

**PINCHER** - Mini, AKC, 7 wks., blk & rust, $500 obo. 209-556-9478 or 968-1856.

**PIT BULL** Brindle adult male, owner died, needs lots of TLC. 925-586-0168

**PIT** BULL pups, ADBA, 3 males & 1 fem., big heads $350. 925-812-1258.

**PITBULL PUPS,** ADBA, blue, blue/fawns, large bones. $500 & up. 925-776-2444. http://bluecalifornia.biz

**PITBULL** pups. ADBA /UKC. 3 males, 10 weeks old. $300. 925-890-2304

**PIT Bull pups,** red nose, ADBA, 6 wks. healthy $400-500 925-565-5406

**POMERANIAN** Cuties, 1st shots & reg., $550. 707-429-4761

**POMERANIAN:** male, 2yrs. old, brown, $150, to gd. home only, 925-681-0128

**POODLE PUPS**, standard, AKC, lg., shots, wormed, $700-$1000. Male & fem. 707-252-2527.

**POODLES** Standard, black. 3 males, 4 females $600 & up. 209-327-3952

**POODLES, TOY, Puppies** White, Outstanding bloodlines, $900 925-757-9048

**POODLE** Toy Pup, male, wht./blk. ears, 12 wks., $850. 415-898-1330

### Pets

**PUGS,** 4 blk., 4 fawn, purebred. $400. Shots. No papers. 707-647-2393 aft. 5.

**ROTTWEILERS** AKC reg., 4 fems., German lines, tails & dews done, 2nd shot done $450ea 925-759-0690

**SENEGAL** parrot, 1 year old female available to loving home only. $350., (925)372-8649, ellen@shearers.net.

**SHEPHERD/MIX** - Rescued 2-3 yr. fem, shy, sweet. Donation. 209-858-5134.

**SHIBAINU,** AKC, 9w, 4F, shots, sesame-red/blk, $700 up, (925) 254-0116 (925) 451-4353

**SHIH-TZU,** AKC, mini pups, 1 blk., shots, $650 up 925-447-2919 510-278-8802

**SHIH TZU** mix 6 pups; Dachshund mix (5) shots, $200 & $250 925-443-7541

**SHIH TZU pups,** 8 wks., shots, Reg., male/fem. $550 408-431-6751 cell

**TIBETAN** TERRIER PUPS AKC, Friendly companions CUTE! 925-766-9564

**YORKIES,** AKC 9 wks, Fam. raised, Soft coats, Quality, Shots, de-wormed, personality+ Females $1200-1800 Male $1000 925-522-0588

### Horses

**10+** HORSES- AQHA, Arabian, T.B., & more. $500-$1500, Larry, 510-451-2440

**2 SHEDROW** enclosed barns, 4-12x12 w/1-12x16 & tack stalls $4000 obo 925-625-9129

**AQHA** (1) Broodmare, reg., 13 yr. old sorrel $1500/bo Paint Colt Yearling, reg., $1900/bo. 925-672-7282

**AQHA**, geld., protrained, trails, grt. for kids, 17 yrs. old $1000, 925-922-0707

**AQHA,** gray filly, 3 yrs., cowhorse bred, well started $4500; **APHA**, 7 yr., gray & wht., daughter of Diamond Chex, awesome brood mare, well started $5500. 925-634-2464

**AQHA** Reg. 6 yr. mare, all around, grt. w/kids, very gentile. $6000 bo; '03 Filly. Bomb proof. 707-693-9381

**AQHA** Smoothtown, grandson, 2 yrs. old, started, training & boarding avail. $2100. 925-513-3121

**BOARDING** Nr. St Mary's College, Stalls $295, training, lessons, trails arena. 925-284-1887

**CHRIS** IRELAND
★ Professional Farrier ★
925-457-7875

**GELDINGS. Mobile home,** 1½bd 1ba w/boarding fac. + more, avail. 10/1. Oakley. 925-625-1621

**OAT hay,** horse qual. $6/ bale. **Cow hay,** $4/ bale. No rain. 925-625-7361

**QUARTER** Horses (2), rope & trail, geldings, $2500 & $2000 obo. 925-516-1199.

**QUARTER,** reg., 6 yr. geld., 16½ hands, $1800; 4 yr. Arab. $1200; 925-963-2463

### Livestock

**DWARF** Goats $25 & up: Mini Horse $400. Free Bantams. 925-455-1631

**FEMALE** llamas, gentle ponies, minis & goats. 510-453-0390, near Oakley

**MURRAY** GREY beef cattle, easy going, easy calving Grt. bulls, bred cows, heifers, calves 925-443-8056

**ROOSTER** (Leghorn), healthy. To good home. 925-947-3887, Walnut Crk.

**SUFFOLK** Sheep, 8mos. old, Wethers & Ewe Lambs; Also older purebred ram. 925-447-2349

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### Merchandise

Furniture, tickets garage sales

### Antiques

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**ANTIQUE** Warehouse Sale. Open to the public. 50% off everything. Sat, 9/27 9am-1pm. Dining sets, chandeliers, desks, clocks, beds, wine cabinets, wardrobes and more. 2370 Alvarado St, San Leandro. 510-352-1560

**BREAKFRONT,** heavy pine $1500 obo; old books $5-$25; old collect. dolls $15-$70. 925-933-7938, lv msg.

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**MAYTAG** Ringer washer $195; Universal wood stove with oven $395; farm seeder wagon with wooden spoke wheels $2750. Call 925-672-1864

**SECRETARY/Cherry** with glass display case. $350 OBO., (925)372-8649, ellen@shearers.net.

**WATERFALL** Bedrm. Set, 4 pcs, 1920s-1930s very gd. cond. $1250 925-846-1866

### Appliances

**MITSUBISHI** 72" big screen, 4 yrs old, works perfect, $1550, orig. cost $5500, 925-513-4466

**A-1 REBUILT APPLIANCES** 10281 San Pablo Ave. Richmond. 510-526-9055

**ANTIQUE** Otif. Merit, 6 burner, dbl. ovens, BO. 510-839-2701

**ATTENTION REMODELERS OVEN,** Kitchen Aide, blt. in; Kit. Aide **TRASH COMPACTOR**; 5 yrs. old, excel cond. 925-287-8170

**FREEZER,** G.E., 14 cu. ft., upright, like new $250; 2 cu. ft. refrig $85. 510-799-5928

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**REFRIGERATOR,** side by side, 22 cu., $450. W/D, $250. 925-212-6388

**REFRIGERATOR** Very good cond. $175. Will deliver local. 925-628-8988.

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### Appliances

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**WASHER/Dryer** Kenmore $350; GE refrig. $175; Sofa 84" wht $150 925-820-0700

**WASHER/DRYER** Kenmore, Lg cap. Used 6 mos. Moving $500/set 925-756-0913

**WASHER/DRYER,** Maytag Neptune, almost brand new $1300. 925-876-4844

**WASHER/DRYER** run like new $125 ea., (925) 964-9416, lhyde61135@aol.com.

**WASHER & Dryer** Sears, $140 ea. Look great Can Deliver (925) 439-2239

**WASHER/DRYER** Stackable $250 925-432-8401

**WASHER** , elec./**Dryer**, gas. Kenmore, 70 Series, Heavy Duty Plus, like new. $250 925-934-2377

**WASHER** Kenmore Calpyso Elite, X-lg cap, HD, 1 y/o, cost $1200, Must Sell! $400 obo (925)753-4040

**WASHER,** Kenmore & G.E. electric dryer, good cond. $195 Benicia 707-751-1706

**WASHERS** & DRYERS, from $100-$200 w/warranty 925-674-8600

### Art

**THOMAS** Kinkade "Everett's Cottage" Painting $700. Plates/Collect. Dept. 56. 925-756-2561

### Auctions

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SUNDAY 9/28/03
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### Boutiques

**JACKSON CREEK CREATIONS HOMESPUN HOLIDAY CRAFT SALE FRI-SAT 9/26-27, 10-6 689 Grace St. Livermore** 925-606-8146

### Building Materials

**REMODELING.** Cab, inter. drs, dual pane Fr. drs., 16' gar. dr. All solid wd, hdwr incl. Alamo 925-552-7144.

**CABINETS/**All wood maple oak, cherry, birch. Avg. kit. $2500. 925-294-8371

**CONCTETE** Roof Tiles. 3500 sq. ft. $500 you remove from roof, (925) 939-3252, fish@value.net.

**DESIGNER** Laminated Flooring. Never used. 90 cents per sq. ft. Must sell. 510-614-0364

**FENCING SALE** redwood & cedar, starting at $1.49 per board. 925-228-2486.

**FLOORING** Bolivian Cherry Solid, -3/4 inch, 2380 SF, $2.00/sq ft. All or part. Call 510-538-4657

**FLOORING-** pre finish oak, in boxes, 2308 sf, $2.00 sf, will split. (510) 272-0385

### Building Materials

**HARDWOOD** FLOORING Solid Brazilian maple. Beautiful. Must Sell. $2.25/sq. ft. 510-272-2719

**MAPLE** & Cherry Kitchen cabinets. All wood, wholesale prices. 877-596-1558

**USED telephone polls**, 15 to 35' long, treated, cedar, old growth redwoods, starting $15/up; cross arms, 10' Long w/antique glass insullators. $3/ea 541-980-1995 S.F. area

### Business Equipment

**HYDRAULIC** Facial Chair & stool. New $2000. Sell $650. Call 925-846-2560.

**STORE** Fixtures, center gondolas & clothing racks. 925-584-6296.

### Cameras & Video

**HAYWARD CAMERA SHOW** Sun. 9/28, 9:30-3 $3 Adm Centennial Hall/Foothill Blvd. Info: 1-888-338-1350

### Cemetery Plots & Crypts

**MEDITATION** Garden, Oakmont, Laf., sgl. plot $2800/obo 510-301-9490

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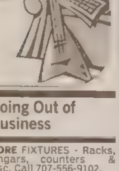

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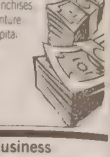
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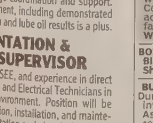

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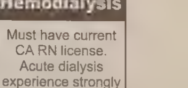

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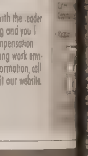

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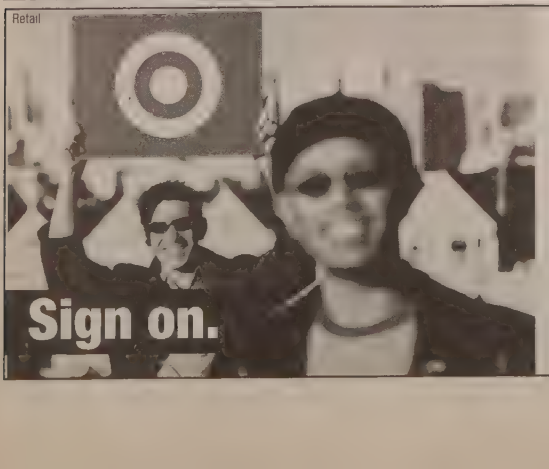

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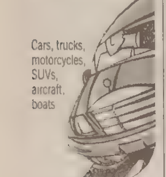

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**HARLEY** Davidson 2002 Ultra Classic, Fully Loaded, Peace Officer Blue, Looks/Runs Great, 13K, $18,500/obo, 707-751-0461, HDGARY@SBCGLOBAL.NET.

**HARLEY** 2002 FXDL. Impact blue, thunder header, 4,500 mi., many extras, $16,900 obo. 925-439-3188

**HARLEY** 2002 FXST, Lots of chrome, low mi., must sell! $18,000 925-625-0122

**HARLEY** 2002 Road King Classic, 2600 mi., black, $6K in chrome, fact. ext. warr., perf. cond., $21,000 925-550-8899, leave mess.

**2002** Harley Sportster 883 Hugger, red, saddle bags, brackets incl., 1900 mi. $6,250. 510-964-1708

**HARLEY** 2002 XL 1200 Cust. Pearl wht., 700 mi., ext. warr., prfct. 925-274-1775.

**HARLEY** 2001 1200 Custom, burgundy/blk., chrome like new, 2.5K, cust. access. $9200 510-787-3183

**HARLEY DAVIDSON,** 2001, XL1200C Sportster, Blue, extra clean, 4,500 miles, pipes, many extras, must sell!!, $7,500/obo, (707) 373-7720.

**HARLEY** 2001 Dyna Wide-Glide, polished motor & trans. $4K custom paint, only 15K mi., Too much to list! $24,500. 925-934-1877

**HARLEY** 2001 Heritage Softail, pearl white, many extras, 22K mi. $16,900/obo 925-330-1999

**HARLEY** 2000 Sportster, purple, 6K miles, stage 1 kit. $8500. 510-799-6139

**HARLEY** 1999 Night Train, 172 orig. mi., perf. cond. $14,000/firm 925-550-3025

**HARLEY** 1998 Fat Boy, Excel. cond., Low miles, Lots of Chrome, $15,500 (925) 642-1615, 706-0648

**HARLEY** 1997 Heritage Softail, meticulously maint, show cond & qual. many $1000's in chrome, Stage 2 eng. mods, have all stock parts & many extras $16,400. 925-785-3670

**HARLEY** 1994 FX Softail, Billet rims, 13579k mi. $12,500 925-432-4752

**HONDA** 2002 CR250R. Like new. Lots of extras. Must see. $4250. 707-704-8174

**HONDA** 2002 VFR800. 1K mi., red, new cond. $6800 OBO. 707-747-6103 Darrell

**HONDA** 2002 XR400, low hrs., excel., never raced $4000 obo 925-787-1813

**HONDA** 2001 VTX1800C, V & H, PCIII, hypercharger, $12,000/bo 707-746-1489

**HONDA** 2000 XR80 good cond. & well maintained $1475 925-683-5059

**HONDA** 1999 XR600, 500 mi., 1 owner, clean, $3,500 obo 925-260-2880

**HONDA** 1998 CR250 Dirt Bike, runs gd., xlnt. cond. $2300 obo. 925-240-8806

**HONDA** 1997 CR250. 1997 was a classic yr. All stock clean, fast, low mi., $2950 obo. 925-837-2521

**HONDA** 1997 Shadow 600 DLX, black & chrome, low mi., $3995. 510-223-3773.

**HONDA** 1994 CR125, rebuilt motor & trans. $2000 obo. 925 691-1323

**HONDA** 1989 Goldwing GL1500, 32k miles, loaded. $5500. 510-521-4329

**Honda** 1989 NX 125 7800 mi. $1200 (925) 943-5263

**HONDA** 1986 Shadow 1100, Excel. 1 owner, gar., 14.6K mi. $3100 bo 925-250-7355

**HONDA** 1985 VF-1000R Interceptor. New tires, frnt./Rr. sprockets, chain, & Speedo cable, gd. cond. $1995/obo. 925-968-0859

**HONDA** 1985 XR350, Hardly Ridden, Like New, Must See! $2000. 925-706-0676

**HONDA** 1984 ATC 3 wheeler 250R. Super clean. $995 obo. 510-481-9232

**HONDA** 1984, Nighthawk S, Very clean, great starter bike, $2000/obo, (925)447-4838

**HONDA** 1977 CB 750A, Hondamatic, $1200obo 510-267-8299 925-671-0999

**HONDA** 1971 CL350 Scrambler, 8,900 miles, & runs great $995 925-906-9090

**INDIAN** 2000 Chief. 13K, loaded, extras, 6 yr. ext. warr. Runs & looks beaut. Just serviced. New brks. & tires. Have title. $16,900 Collector bike. 925-957-9827 or 925-330-0740

**KAWASAKI** 2002 KLR 650. 911 miles Super trap. $4200 obo. 925-254-0396

**SCOOTERS**, 2 white Honda Elite 80s, 190 mi. on ea. $2,000/bo ea.925-462-4850

**SUZUKI** 2003 SV1000S. New paint/computer. 3 yr. ext. warr $9,800 925-575-0458

**Triumph** 2000 Daytona 955i. Low mileage, excellent cond tion. 2500, $6500/obo. (925)516-7727.

**2002** Yamaha YZ-85, w/trlr. & Fox racing equip $2,900. 925-937-1319

## Motorcycles

**YAMAHA** 1999 YZ125, gd. cond., never raced, cust. suspension, rebuilt mtr., extra parts, $2950 obo, Ask for Josh 925-757-3339

**YAMAHA** 1986 PW50 Just serviced, new tires. $700obo. 510-787-1846

## Vans

**CHEVROLET** 2003 Astro Minivan 3D, AWD, Lded. Wnty. #104714 $16,525
**PARKER ROBB** WALNUT CREEK 1-888-212-6280

**CHEVROLET** 1999 Astrovan LS like new, 1-own, automatic, loaded, rear A/C, 3rd seat $5,575 #143491 T&C Auto 925-339-0321

**CHRYSLER** 2000 Voyager, 4 cyl., new tires, warr., 67K. $8,500. 925-454-0698

**CHRYSLER** 1998 Town & Country LXi, lthr. int., 50K. $10,900. 925-788-6992

**CHRYSLER** 1993 Town & Country van. $3000. 925-944-5276

**DODGE** 2000 RAM Van B1500 35k Mi.
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HAYWARD DODGE 1-866-248-9158

**DODGE** 1999 Grand Caravan SE. Fully loaded, $9000. Orig. owner. All srvc. record. 925-370-6810

**DODGE** 1999 Grand Caravan Sport. Alloys, cc, CD, pwr. $8500. 925-556-1434

**DODGE** 1998 Grand le Caravan 66k Mi.
$9,994 #P6416/S35775
HAYWARD DODGE
1-866-248-9158

**DODGE** 1997 Grand Caravan ES, loaded, warr., new parts, $8200, 925-829-0291

**DODGE** 1996 Grand Caravan LE, loaded, runs grt., extra clean, 117K fwy mi. alloys, $5995 925-828-0595

**DODGE** 1996 Grnd Caravan ES, runs great, 86K mi. $4000 OBO. 925-577-2277

**DODGE** 1995 Grand Caravan, auto., White, 144kmi., ps, pb, pl, pw, cruise, A/C, AM/FM, CD, all maint. records, $3400/obo., (925) .0-9753, howard@hrcc.net.

**DODGE** 1990 Caravan, all pwr, gd. cond. low mi. $3000 925-827-3372

**DODGE** 1978 B350, running no reas. ofr. refused. Contact Mike, 925-686-3535

**DODGE** 1974 Tradesmen 6K on totally reblt. eng. New paint $1700obo. Moving overseas! 925-979-1877:800-750-7771

**FORD** 2001 Windstar LX, 55K, Immac. $12,500/obo 925-516-0768; 437-3043

**FORD** 1998 Windstar, loaded, $6200/bo; '89 Aerostar $1300/bo. Dan 707/745-1219 or 925/383-9628

**FORD 1997 E150,V8,Green,** 245000mi,stereo,tow pkg,1 owner, Excel cond,$10000/obo, GLaval Versatech van conversion, 2TV,VCR, cantilevered table,4-12V cell phone plugs,4 reversable captain chairs,(925)462-6843, lotharmaler@comcast.net.

**FORD '96 Aerostar** 49K $6995;**Chevy '00 Astro** 72K, $7495. 925-757-8365

**FORD** 1996 Aerostar XLT 4WD, pwr., sec. sys. 130K $3200/bo 925-671-2201

**FORD** 1996 Windstar, body & interior in excellent cond., 47k., motor needs overhaul $2500 obo, Call after 5pm 925-439-5035

**FORD** 1995 Windstar, gold, 29kl loaded, PS/PB/AC whlchr. conversion, ramp smog $4300 510-207-8195

**FORD** 1995 Windstar LX, 7 pass., all pwr., grn./grey. 105K. $3900. 925-432-9008

**FORD** 1994 E-350 Cutaway, 16 pass., AC, elec. dr., air ride. $16K. 925-443-3066

**FORD** 1991 Club Wgn XLT, 8 pass+cargo, V8, AC, pw, new eng, 40K, gd cond $2200 obo 925-458-8575

**FORD** 1986 E-250, running, no reas. ofr. refused. Contact Mike, 925-686-3535

**FORD** 1985 Work Van. Runs good. & looks good! $1900. 925-228-0210

**GMC** 1998 Safari SLT, AWD, V6, A/C, all pwr., lthr., CD, $8,000 obo 925-754-6836

**GMC** 1994 Vandura 20 conv., 66K orig. mi., AC, VHS, 4 capt. chrs., clean, orig. owner, $8750 925-389-7213

**HONDA** 2001 Odyssey EX Lthr., navigation, 15K. $25,500. 925-754-0849

**HONDA** 2000 Odyssey EX, fwy mi., 1 owner, excel. $14,900. 925-256-8159

**HONDA** 1995 Odyssey EX, new tires, 109K, $8450. 925-323-5522

**HONDA** 1995 Odyssey LX, cruise, A/C, AM/FM, Good cond., $9500/obo. (209) 480-4390, jmmvet@cs.com.

**MAZDA** 2001 MPV LX, gd. cond., 40K mi., $14,000 bo. 925-631-9293 510-644-8636

**MAZDA** 1995 MX-3, Ac, Pl, Wheels, #411352 $3,495 EXP 09/29/03
**SATURN of SAN LEANDRO** 888-871-4730

**MERCURY** 1997 Villager, A/T, V6, 77K, 7 pass., all pwr $7,950. 925-672-7304

**MERCURY** 1996 Villager AT V6, 80K, 7 pass., pw, pl, $6000 obo. 925-363-9345.

**MERCURY** 1995 Nautica, loaded, new tires, excel., $6500/Offer 925-256-9012

**MERCURY** 1995 Villager, 85K, 7 pass., pw, pl, AC. $4800 obo. 925-957-0590

**NISSAN** 1997 Quest XE, A/T, all pwr., am/fm cass., excel. cond. 77K mi. $8500 925-783-5063

**NISSAN** 1996 Quest GXE, fully loaded, 92K, excel. $8500/obo 925-556-9058

**NISSAN** 1995 Quest, 130K hwy mi., loaded, gd cond. all rec 1 owner, new time belt. $6000. 925-256-1823.

**NISSAN 1995 Quest** GXE, 97k mi. Loaded, Gd cond, cln, $6500/obo 925-872-4350

**NISSAN** 1995 QUEST V6, like new & new tires $5600 925-947-1802

**PLYMOUTH** 1998 GRD VOYAGER SE, V6 3.3L, 63mi., 1 owner, Excel. cond., $10 5/obo., (510)758-5922.

**PLYMOUTH** 1998 Voyager, 6 cyl. A/C, pw, AT, low mi $5150/obo. 925-207-5987

**PLYMOUTH** 1996 ½ Grand Voyager loaded warr 96k. $6900 obo 925-292-1099

**PLYMOUTH** 1996 Voyager SE, mini-van, teal, 65K, excel. $6500 925-439-0967

**PLYMOUTH** 1993 Grand Voyager LE, 3.3L, AWD, Tow, All pwr, Quads, CD, DLR Maint. excel., 79K $4995 obo 510-496-3448

**PLYMOUTH** 1990 Grand Voyager. AT, AC, pwr, alrm. $1500. 925-594-0485

**PONTIAC** 1999 Montana, fully loaded, 76K, excel. cond. $9800. 925-286-6066

**TOYOTA** 2000 Sienna XLE At, Ac, Lthr, Mnrf, Alloys, Cert. #267607 *SOLD* Exp. 9/26/2003
**TOYOTA WALNUT CREEK** (925) 933-7440

**TOYOTA** 1999 Sienna XLE, mnrf., CD, low mi., 1 ownr $12,900 510-773-0152

**TOYOTA** 1997 Previa LE, loaded, 7 pass., 82K, 1 ownr., svc. records, AC, snrf/mnrf., excel. cond. $12,000 925-938-5252

## Vans

**TOYOTA 1992 Previa, $3950,** wht, 147K, dirsvcd, runs great, clean (925) 831-3408.

**TOYOTA** 1988 7-pass. van $750 gd cond. Need some eng. work. 925-376-3850

## Trucks

**CHEVROLET** 2002 Silverado ext. cab. 4x4, Z71. Call Kyle @ 925-846-5570,

**CHEVROLET**2001 Silverado 1500LT 5.3L V8, 4x4, Xcab Cal Concepts lift, lthr, mint $21.5Kbo 925-456-0303

**CHEVROLET** 2001 Silverado, 4x4, ext cab, 28K, red/dark grey, rack, $18,900. Call Rick, 707-486-8192

**CHEVROLET** 2001 Silverado, 4x4, ext. cab, Z71, 38K, red/dark grey, rack, liner $21,500 707-486-8192

**CHEVROLET** 2000 Silverado Z71 fully loaded, excel cond $16,500 925-447-7208

**CHEVROLET** 1999 S10 4x4, ZR2, fully loaded, cherry red $15K/bo 925-679-9188

**CHEVROLET** 1999 Silverado ½T, 63k, AC, CD, all pwr $10,000 925-212-8534

**CHEVROLET** 1998 S10 LS. Blk., ext. cab, 96K, liner, 4 cyl. $6500. 510-541-1518

**CHEVROLET** 1997 S-10, X-Cab, 110k, very cln., gd. cond., CD, wht., $5000 obo 925-642-4338

**CHEVROLET 1997 Z71** 4x4 3 dr, all pwr, 81k, shell, tow. $11,800/bo 925-689-7852

**CHEVROLET** 1997 ZR2, silver, tires, AC, CD, 5spd., 98k $7500 707-256-3059

**CHEVROLET**1993 Silverado 5.7L, AT,4x4, excel cond. $7800 obo 925-828-4058

**CHEVROLET 1991** 4X4, Shortbed, Pick-up, auto, V8, White, 150K mi, ps, pb, pl, pw, cruise, A/C, AM/FM, stereo, cass., tow pkg., 1 owner, Excel. cond., $4900/obo., (925)777-9543.

**CHEVROLET** 1990 V8 lifted 4x4 Blk. CD, excel. cond. $12,000 obo 925-354-1465

**CHEVROLET** 1988 Z71 4x4, 8 cyl. low mllage. $2500. 925 766-5013 John

**CHEVROLET** 1987 Stepside V8, A/T, fixer-upper, $2000/bo. 925-687-5226

**CHEVROLET** 1986 3/4 T. w/ util. bed, needs eng. $500. 925-682-2202; 676-0444.

**CHEVROLET 1982** El Camino, auto, V6, A/C, Good cond, $1950/obo. (925) 216-4740.

**CHEVROLET** 1981 El Camino. Runs/looks gd. $1900/obo. 925-977-5337

**CHEVROLET** 1979 El Camino, runs gd. needs smog. $2500 OBO. 925-672-4118

**CHEVROLET** 1966 3/4 Ton, A/T, ps, pb, runs great, $1500 obo. 925-200-1625.

**DODGE** 2002 Dakota Quad-Cab AT V8, pwr., blk., nice 28K. $12,900. 925-755-3579

**DODGE** 2001 1500 P/U Quad Cab, 4x4, SLT, Loaded, Wnty. #178815 $18,745
**PARKER ROBB** WALNUT CREEK 1-888-212-6280

**DODGE** 2001 1500 Quad Cab Long Bed, V8, 4WD, Tow Pkg. #250464 $17,995
**SATURN OF CONCORD** 888-231-7966

**DODGE** 2001 1500 Quadcab short bed. Loaded, excel. cond. 16,500 orig. 5.9, V8, 2 WD. $18k/obo. 925-946-4632

**DODGE** 2001 Dakota Sport, V6, AC,cass,18k,Warranty ps. $10,500, 925-676-2164

**DODGE** 2000 SLT 3500, cab & chasis, dual tires, AT nds wk $14K 925-229-2700

**DODGE** 1999 Dakota Std Cab, 4x4 V8 58K. $11,000 Warranty EC (925)3980185

**FORD** 2003 F-150 XLT, crew cab, 4.6 V8, 2WD, pw, pl, A/C, cd, 300 mi., $25,500 firm, 925-685-8336

**FORD** 2002 F150 Super Crew, wht/slv., 4x4 w/5.4 Lariet, lthr. mnrf! $24,950 obo 925-456-0299

**FORD** 2002 F250, 6K mi., must sell, death in family Best ofr. 925-757-1441

**FORD** 2002 Ranger XLT, 3.0 V6, 5-spd., pw, pm, keyless, am/fm/cd, AC, sliding rear window, Leer shelves, bdinr., orig. owner, excel. cond., 14K mi., $11,000 obo. 510-658-3955.

**FORD** 2001 250 Diesel 4X4 s-bed, whls., canopy, wht cln. $27,000 925-243-1330

**FORD** 2000 F-150 XLT Super Cab, 4.6 L V8, 45K, rack, shell, loaded, ext. warr., $16,500. 925-944-0584

**FORD** 2000 Ranger, 4 cyl., 5-spd., new tires, camper shell, ladder rack, excel. work truck. $4199 obo. 925-487-2246.

**FORD** 2000 Ranger XLT 4 door ,V6, 5spd, full pwr 60K $7500 925-348-1442

**FORD** 1999 F-150 XLT, V8, pwr., 63K, clean, $11,800. 925-372-7997

**FORD** 1999:F350 Royal utility body:E150;F450 stakebed. Must Sell, low miles 925-766-4700

**FORD** 1999 Ranger, ext-cab, red, gd. cond., 71k., $6200 OBO, 925-673-1890

**FORD** 1999 Ranger XLT. Only 33K mi, automatic, A/C, bedliner. Never used for work $6,775 #5213455 T&C Auto 925-339-0321

**FORD** 1998 F150 XLT Lariat at Super Cab, excel., 5.4L V8, AT, gold, lthr, all pwr., bdinr, hardcover, 70K mi. $11,500 obo 925-736-1616.

**FORD** 1997 F-150, 4WD, shell, 59K, asking $9,500. 510-222-6438

**FORD** 1997 F-150XLT, V8/AT shell, 74kml. $12,500/obo. Larry, (510) 669-9213.

**FORD** 1997 Ranger Extra Cab XLT Wht, A/C, 70K mi. Immaculate! Bedliner, Must see $5,750 #0068 T&C Auto 925-683-1000

**FORD** 1997 Ranger SB, A/C, ps, 96K mi., asking $3600. 510-672-0090

**FORD** 1996 Ranger XLT, Pick-up, auto., new tires, $$5,000., Ext-cab, shell, 59k, (925)625-5339.

**FORD** 1995 F150, short, strng. V8, PS, PB, am/fm, AC, new tires, clean, smog $3300 510-207-8195

**FORD** 1994 Ranger XLT, 4cyl., 5spd., gd. cond., Tradesman work shell, rack, excel. work vehicle $2750/bo 925-339-1604

**FORD** 1991 F250, V8, AT, runs good. Straight body. $2800 obo. 925-672-0644

**FORD** 1990 F150 XLT Lariat, 1 owner, excel. cond., $4000 firm 925-354-0877

**FORD** 1988 Bronco Eddie Bauer, fully loaded, 32" tires, 155K, runs grt., blue & tan $4500 925-753-1382

**FORD** 1988 F150, reblt. eng., new pnt., runs gd., $3000/bo 510-581-4441

**FORD** 1985 3/4 T. V8, A/T, A/C, ps, pb, util. w/racks, $1100. 925-625-7494.

**FORD** 1985 F-150 6 cyl. new tires/brks. 107K, 1 owner $1900obo. 925-229-0701

**FORD** 1972 F-250, w/cab. over camper, refrig., & camper jacks. $1100. Call after 9am. 925-671-9913

**GMC** 2002 SLT Extended Cab 1500, 2WD, lthr., only 17K mi., red, below bk. at $18,900. 925-943-6597

**GMC** 2001 1500 SLE, 4x4 ext. cab, loaded, 50k., excel. $18,000 510-366-1508

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## Trucks

**GMC** 2001 Sierra 1500 P/U C3 Ext. AWD, 34k, Wnty, Loaded #456732 $28,800
**PARKER ROBB** WALNUT CREEK 1-888-212-6280

**GMC** 2000 Sierra, ext-cab, 29k., A/T, CC, excel. cond. $18,000 925-625-5558

**GMC** 2000 Sierra SLE, 45K, loaded, LB, gd. cond., $11,900 925-457-1175

**GMC** 1996 ½T. reg. cab SB, V8 AT, snug shell, 74K like new. $7450. 925-827-3040.

**GMC** 1989 1Ton, 4WD, tow pkg., new paint, tires, brks., looks/runs gd., 80K mi. $5500. 925-736-2007

**ISUZU** 1990 Cab +, 45K mi., AC, 5spd., PW, PL, tool box $4500 925-930-7762

**NISSAN** 2002 X-Cab, XE, At, Ac, Alloys, Must See #313339 $12,488 Exp. 9/26/2003
**TOYOTA WALNUT CREEK** (925) 933-7440

**NISSAN** 1999 Frontier XE King Cab, A/C, only 42k mi. #324250 $9,975
**Walnut Creek Honda** (925) 944-9770

**NISSAN** 1993 Pickup, auto., shell, A/C, low mi., $3,200. 707-554-0764 Lv. Msg.

**TOYOTA** 2003 Tacoma Prerunner At, Ps, Ac, Pw, Pl, Alloys, 5k, Cert. Used #155766 $16,988 Exp. 9/26/2003
**TOYOTA WALNUT CREEK** (925) 933-7440

**TOYOTA** 2002 Tacoma Prerunner, ext.-cab, loaded, 29k., $17,500, 510-223-0489

**TOYOTA** 2002 Tacoma Xtra Cab, V6, TRD Pkg, Wnty #886592 $16,900
**PARKER ROBB** WALNUT CREEK 1-888-212-6280

**TOYOTA** 2001 Tacoma X-Cab, SR5, 5 Spd, Ps, Ac, Pw, Pl, Cert. #728741 *SOLD* Exp. 9/26/2003
**TOYOTA WALNUT CREEK** (925) 933-7440

**TOYOTA** 2001 Tundra 4x4, Ltd, At, Ps, Pw, Lthr, Alloys, Cert. #177065 $22,988 Exp. 9/26/2003
**TOYOTA WALNUT CREEK** (925) 933-7440

**TOYOTA** 2001 Tundra Auto, V8, A/C, P/W, 18k mi. #132224, $18,975
**Walnut Creek Honda** (925) 944-9770

**TOYOTA** 2001 Tundra V8, SR5, ext. cab, 24K mi., TRD Super chrgr. all other TRD mods. & much more. $45K inv., $29K/bo 925-829-8800wk 833-8847hm

**TOYOTA** 2000 Tacoma 4x4 V6, TRD & SR5 pkgs., 33K $17,200/bo 510-845-8102

**TOYOTA** 2000 Tundra shell ext cab, tow, loaded, low mi., $18.7K. 831-429-8876.

**TOYOTA** 1999 Tacoma 4X4 all pwr., loaded, extras! ★★★MUST SELL★★★ $10,500 obo 925-625-5799

**TOYOTA** 1999 Tacoma Auto, AC, PS, bed liner & more! #570597 $9,988
**Dublin Nissan 877-517-1670**

**TOYOTA** 1997 Tacoma, AT, A/C, ps, pb. bedliner, 71K $5500. 510-222-7678

**TOYOTA** 1996 Tacoma, blk, 5 spd., 4 cyl., 96k., extra's $7250 obo 925-978-1327

**TOYOTA** 1995 T100, 1 owner, very clean, records $6450/obo 510-526-9580

**TOYOTA** 1994 PU, 2 WD, 5 spd., AC, CD radio. 78k mi. $3750. 925-933-4808

**TOYOTA** 1987 4x4 LB 22R, new radiator, brks., mstr. cyl., $2485. 925-367-4199.

**TOYOTA** 1984 XCab, Newer clutch/trans, rec., 193K, $1975/obo. 925-828-8026

**TOYOTA** 1979 P.U. w/camper top. 5-spd., 99K ml $1900 925-939-9088

## Sport Utility Vehicles

**ACURA** 2002 MDX AWD, Lthr, Mnrf, NAV, 24k, #520541 $37,988 Exp 9/26/2003
**TOYOTA WALNUT CREEK** (925) 933-7440

**BUICK** 2003 Rendezvous, 14K, perf. cond., 36K warr $17,900/obo. 925-757-6579

**CADILLAC** 2002 ESCALADE Green, Xlnt cond, 16K $45K obo 925-935-9565

**CADILLAC** 2000 Escalade, Immac., Fully loaded, $25,921/obo 925-519-9345

**CADILLAC** 1999 Escalade, white, fully loaded, 70K mi., $23,500. 925-846-7070.

**CHEVROLET** 2003 Trailblazer LTZ, 4WD, loaded, 2600 mi., MSRP $39K, $32,000 obo 925-672-8050

**CHEVROLET** 2001 Blazer V6, Black & Beautiful #152226 $11,588
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**CHEVROLET** 2000 Suburban, blk., loaded, lift kit, perf. $29,500 925-516-0107

**CHEVROLET** 2000 Tahoe Z71, 58K, loaded, mint, lthr. $21,850. 925-705-1300

**CHEVROLET** 1999 Suburban, dark blue exter. gray lthr. inter. Fully loaded. 99,800ml. $16,500. 925-516-7749

**CHEVROLET** 1999 Tahoe LT lthr., orig. ownr, grt. cond 95K, $15,900. 925-932-6678

**CHEVROLET** 1998 Suburban 1500, 4WD, V8, 5.7L, A/T, loaded, new tires/brakes, 65K, $15,500/obo. Jim: (510) 715-1815

**CHEVROLET** 1997 Suburban AT, lthr., dual AC, 4x4, loaded 112K, $11.5K obo. 925-528-9130

**CHEVROLET** 1997 Tahoe Spt. 4dr. 4x4, LT, Loaded, Wnty. #424770 $14,900
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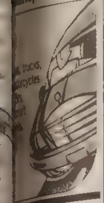

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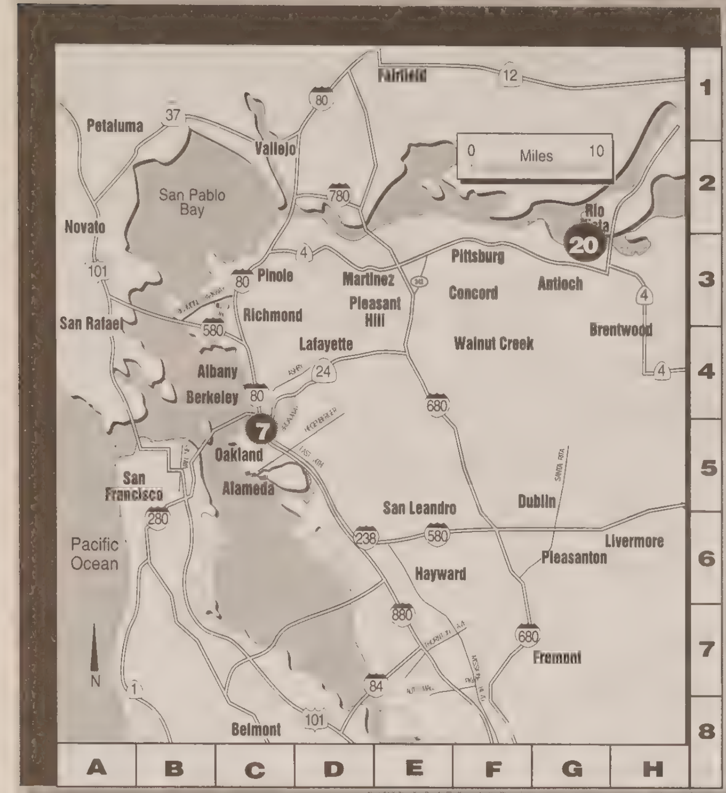

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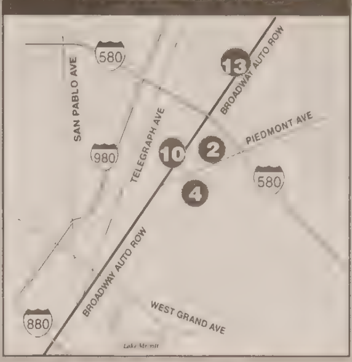

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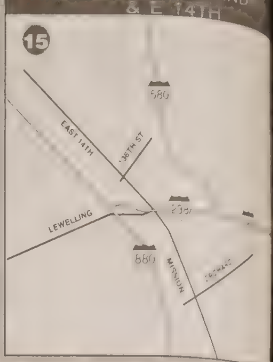

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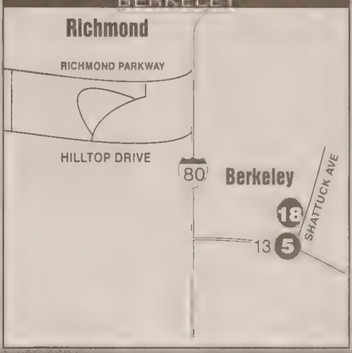

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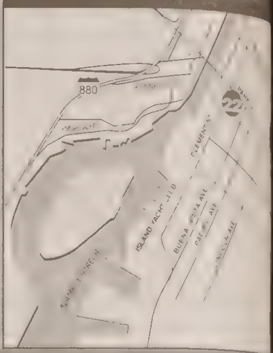

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**POLENTA WITH MARINARA SAUCE** enriched with chicken and sausage. Inset: Dry polenta.

Everyone has fun at Renee Sto- 's alfresco no-plate polenta par- . Designed for foolproof merri- nt, these Huntington Beach, lf., backyard dinner parties uld turn a cranky Ebenezer rooge into a cavorting Mel ooks.

uests sit around a 4-by-8-foot ood tabletop that's been bed with olive oil and garlic; it ts on top of a patio table. Next he roses and candles, there's a rm, creamy centerpiece of po- ta. No need for a silver platter: s mountain of cheese-enriched meal mush sits directly on the oned board. A well in the cen- bulldozed by the bowl of a oon, fills with thick marinara, ked with chicken and sweet Ital- sausage.

Diners use individual wooden atulas to pull polenta to their aces, almost caveman-style, aping spatula against wood. Al- st instantly, forks fly and red e flows. There's laughter. Con- ality.

Stovall's parties were inspired lenta she had as a child, pre- by her northern Italian grand- : Susining Curti served po- a more traditional manner, on a large plate. But Stovall tales of life in her grand- r's small Italian town. Family had it that the peasants o poor, they ate polenta right table.

he isn't sure about the validity story, but more than 20 years she decided that it would a great party theme. She and usband, Sam, have been gatherings on an almost- basis since.

ally, my sister had polenta first, but she served it from d board, which works just fine," Stovall says. "But people love to eat right from the board. We got the idea for rubbing it with olive oil and garlic because we used to do that with those old wooden salad bowls.

"And, after the party, Sam takes that board out and leans it against a tree, then hoses it down."

But it's not just that cleanup that's easy. Stovall prepares her luscious marinara several days in advance and freezes it. It thaws overnight in the refrigerator, so all she has to do is heat it.

The polenta cookery is assigned to the male guests. It takes about 45 minutes to slowly bubble that polenta to perfection, adding cubes of fontinella — a soft, creamy style of fontina cheese — and butter in small amounts. Stirring and chatting, the men welcome this kitchen activity. They take 10-minute shifts, drink wine and snack on cubes of salami and cheese.

Confidence reigns among the polenta-making men, but Stovall acts as coach and keeps a constant eye on them. She reminds them that patience is key and that slow, careful cooking is essential.

"I remember my grandmother saying that some people (when making polenta) just let it go putt-putt, then take it off," she explains, referring to the sound the bubbles produce. "You need to add butter and cheese little by little, and cook it a long time. It should get almost elastic, not like digging into simple wet mush. And you need to taste it."

And whether by the stove or at the table, everyone enjoys tasting. Word has spread over the years, and parties have grown into "two-board" galas for about 16 guests. By friends' requests, the venue has shifted from the Stovall back yard onto larger patios at the requesters' homes. Now, guests don't necessarily know in advance what they're getting into. Seems those friends want to surprise them.

Once, a lady showed up in a white silk suit. I wonder if she ended up dyeing that outfit a delicious spaghetti-sauce red.

Hope she bought it on sale.

Here are Renee Stovall's recipes for polenta and marinara sauce. Her friends Marilyn and Don McAlister wrote them down when they hosted a polenta party. Stovall had never used a formal recipe. She suggests starting the meal with a mixed green salad, lightly napped with dressing. Because you're serving it on a board, be frugal with the oil and vinegar. Fun is fun, but having laps filled with vinaigrette rivers isn't cool. If you prefer, make an heirloom tomato salad. If you don't have a garden, buy those beautiful tomatoes at a farmers market or a supermarket that stocks specialty produce items. If serving tomato salad, it might be a jolly good idea to use serving bowls (some of those heirlooms can be very juicy).

## RENEE'S POLENTA FOR 16

6 cups polenta, divided use; see cook's notes

20 cups water, divided use

About 1 tablespoon salt, divided use, plus more as needed

2 pounds Fontinella cheese, cut into ½-inch cubes, divided use; see cook's notes

4 sticks (1 pound) salted butter, each stick cut into 8 pieces, divided use

Cook's notes: Polenta is sold in Italian markets and some supermarkets. It's often sold in bulk at health-food stores. Fontinella is a soft, creamy style of Fontina cheese. According to cheese guru Steven Jenkins, author of "Cheese Primer" (Workman, $16.95), "virtually all of the big commercial cheese companies in northern Italy produce a fontina-type cheese with names similar to fontina — fontinella or fontella or fontal."

1. Place 3 cups (each) polenta in 2 bowls. Place enough cold water in each bowl to cover polenta (this water will come from measured 20 cups); let sit while you bring water to a boil. Place 2 large pots on stove. It's important that both pots conduct heat equally so that both will cook at same rate. Divide remaining water between 2 pots. Add 1 ½ teaspoons salt to each pot. Place on high heat and bring to boil.

2. Add 1 bowl soaked polenta to each pot. Reduce heat to low and stir constantly 20 minutes. Add about 1/6 of butter and cheese to each pot; continue stirring 10 minutes. Add another 1/6 of butter and cheese to each pot; continue stirring 10 minutes. Divide remaining cheese and butter between pots. Continue stirring 10-15 minutes. Taste and adjust seasoning as needed. Makes 16 servings.

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dium onions, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
29-ounce) cans tomato

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cups broth from poaching

up medium sherry, to taste;
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out 1-2 teaspoons dried
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Optional: 1 teaspoon sugar; see cook's notes

Salt, to taste

Cook's notes: Sherry ranges in sweetness, color and flavor. A sherry labeled Amontillados is considered a medium sherry. Renee prefers using sherry to add sweetness and usually omits the addition of sugar. If it needs additional sweetness, she often adds more sherry.

1. Place chicken pieces in large pot. Cover with water by 2 inches. Place on high heat and bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer until chicken is thoroughly cooked, about 25-30 minutes; reserve 1.½ cups broth from poaching water, plus additional broth to use as needed for thinning sauce. Remove and discard skin and bones; cut into bite-size pieces.

2. Remove and discard skin from sausage. Crumble into large pot. Cook on medium-high heat until cooked through, using spatula to break up meat. Remove from pot.

3. To same pot, add olive oil on medium-high heat. Add onion and cook, stirring occasionally, until onion starts to soften, about 5 minutes. Add garlic and cook, stirring occasionally, about 2 minutes (do **not** brown garlic). Add remaining ingredients except chicken and sausage. Simmer 30 minutes on low heat.

4. Add crumbled, cooked sausage and simmer 30 minutes, stirring occasionally to prevent scorching. Add more water or broth as needed.

5. Add chicken and simmer 1 hour, stirring occasionally to prevent scorching. Add more water or broth as needed. Taste and adjust seasonings as needed.

Makes 16 servings.

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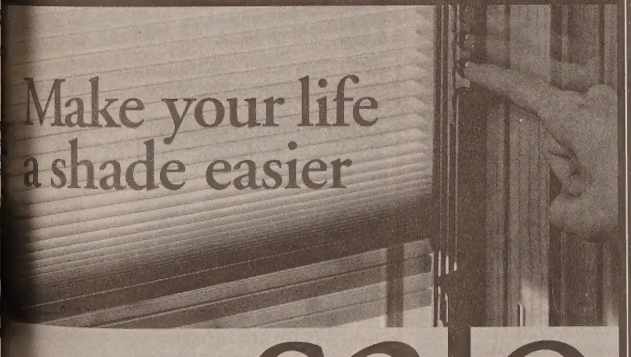

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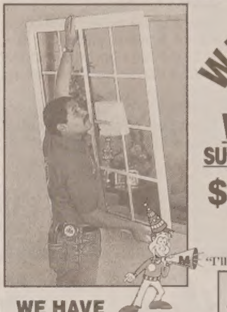

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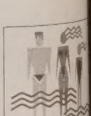

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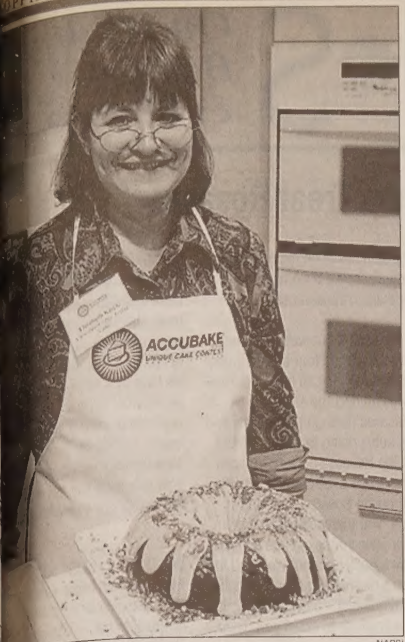
Whirlpool, who has been building the ovens and ranges that cook these time-honored tasty treasures for more than 50 years, wants to learn about the recipes and hear the stories of America's great cakes. The company has just launched its second annual Accubake Unique Cake contest, which brought in more than 400 recipes in its inaugural year.

"Baking a cake is a way for me to share something very close to my heart with family and friends," said Elizabeth Kisch of Dayton, Ohio, who won last year's contest with her chocolate coffee toffee cake. "Nothing compares to the smell in the kitchen or look on people's face when they taste a really great cake. That's where my reward comes in."

Last year's finalists included a pineapple fish cake, a tomato soup cake and an old-fashioned root beer float cake. The judges this year can only hope to receive as many cake recipes this year.

"It was incredible to hear the stories and learn about the different recipes from last year's contestants," said Gale Gand, host of the Food Network show "Sweet Dreams" and lead judge for the contest. "Entering this contest means there is a cake recipe in your family unique enough that the entire country would be interested in knowing how and why you make it, as well as what's inside."

To enter the contest, people can send their cake recipes, photographs and the stories behind them to Whirlpool Accubake Unique Cake Contest, 444 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 600, Chicago, IL 60611. Or, you can enter recipes at www.whirlpool.com or e-mail them to accubake.whirlpool@pr21.com. The deadline for entries is Oct. 31, 2003. The top 10 finalists will be asked to participate in a cake-off in Atlanta on Nov. 24, 2003 and each one will receive a Whirlpool Accubake range. The contest winner will also receive $5,000.



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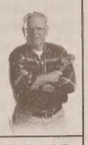
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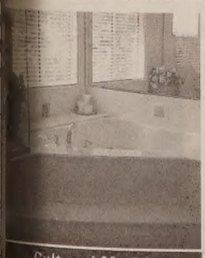
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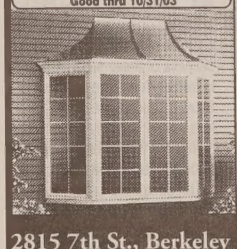
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Rosacea is a chronic (there is no cure), inherited (runs in families), skin condition in which your skin "reacts" to certain stimulating items or conditions. Red wine, spicy foods, garlic, caffeine, extreme conditions, as in very hot or very cold drinks, or weather, and stress are classic stimulants for a Rosacea flare-up. The reaction or response to the stimulants is typically a flush, or rush of blood to the face. The continual flushing eventually signals the body to build more facial blood vessels, resulting in a visible redness that develops on the cheeks, nose, chin and sometimes the forehead. Over time, untreated, this redness may become more permanent in appearance, blood vessels become visible and the skin becomes ruddy or even dusky. In addition to flushing, Rosacea typically causes an "allergic-type" response to the eyes. Eyes become irritated and dry, especially in the winter. Rosacea also affects the skin's ability to exfoliate. The skin on the face does not "shed" or exfoliate well, and as the old skin remains, it becomes more leathery in appearance. Since the face now has a buildup of old skin in areas, dry versus oily patches develop, and the sebaceous glands (oil-producing glands) work overtime with the feedback message that the skin is out of balance. The sebaceous glands actually grow and become a clear, raised skin growth. Acne develops as the skin pores become blocked. In men, the skin tissue on the nose can actually grow, becoming more nodular in appearance.

You can do something about this! There are four basic groups of people who can help you. First, you can become an expert on Rosacea through the Internet and by subscribing to the newsletter of the Rosacea Society. You can also make a list of the things that stimulate Rosacea flare-ups in you. You then need to limit or eliminate your exposure to these stimulants. Second, you need to see a dermatologist and an ophthalmologist. They may prescribe medications to assist you. Third, you can have your redness, and red vessels removed with lasers. Diablo Regional Laser Center in Walnut Creek has been treating Rosacea with the Candela V laser, a pulsed-dye laser that se tively targets the matting of red ve sels in the skin and clears the sk of redness. These laser professio als have over 13 years of laser experience, and they have trained over 150 physicians in the use of lasers. And fourth, you should se an esthetician and regularly have your skin exfoliated. You can loo forward to a more beautiful you!

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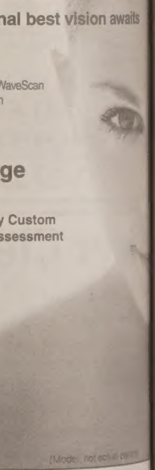

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